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SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y.

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(PART ONE)

1741—1826

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In Re Jesse Halsey

AUTHORITY

"The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Southampton was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 2, 1930, at 10:30 A. M. Present: Supervisor Hildreth, Justices Humblet, White, Howell, Town Clerk Pulver and Superintendent of Highways Wines. "Trustee Hubbard came before the board with a contract from Harry D. Sleight, historian, to copy the old Trustees records, for which $500 was voted at the last election. The following resolution offered by Justice Humblet, seconded by Justice White, was adopted: 'Resolved, That the trustees be empowered to sign said contract."

CERTIFICATION

Compared with the Original Book, 1741-1826, and, with exception of errata, typographically a literal transcript. Nothing has has been added; nothing has been elided or destroyed; nothing is taken off by abstract. The transcription has been made *verbatim et literatim.*

HARRY D. SLEIGHT

Sag Harbor, N. Y.

1930.

INTRODUCTION

The Record Book of the Southampton Town Trustees is in fairly good preservation, considering the ravages of time, and constant handling. The record pages are sewed, and pig-skin bound. The paper is linen and good for many years more; the ink has faded but little. Where illegible, the script is so, from moisture and turning pages.

H. D. S.

Sag Harbor, N. Y.

1930

Board Of Trustees

OF THE

Town Of Southampton

1931

ROBERT E. HUBBARD, President
Southampton, N. Y.

MORRIS R. PHILLIPS, Secretary
East Quogue, N. Y.

W. FLETCHER RAYNOR,
Westhampton, N. Y.

JAMES H. ROGERS,
Watermill, N. Y.

TRUSTEES RECORDS

SOUTHAMPTON TOWN

Title or Fly Leaf Page is pasted to the Front Cover of the Book. It is largely devoted to a brief Index. It reads:

(Illegible) first line.
Delinquents at ye meeting held furst Day of august
Ab: Pierson (crossed) Daniel Hedges, Sam'l Cooper (crossed)
David (crossed) illegible.
Delinquents at ye meetting on the Second Tuesday in September
Jonah Rogers Junr Alfred (crossed) Person (crossed) Daniel
Hedges (crossed) (Blurred) Clark
Delinquents at ye metting on the 4th of October 1742
Jonah Rogers Junr Abra Pierson (crossed) Daniel (crossed)
Hedges Abraham Cooper Esq.
Delinquents at ye meeting on October ye 19th 1742
John Cooper Sam Cooper (crossed) Abraham Cooper Esqr Jonah Rogers Junr.
Delinquent Justice Cooper Capt white (crossed) John wooley Jonah Rogers Doctor
John Mackee
(Line badly faded) the meeting 16th 1742
French Neutrals & Indians 135 168 193
School House 166 168
Math Sayre Page 275

Bridge Lane at Mecox sold 152
Leases to Richard Albertson
See pages 314, 331, 335, 339—344
Mill pond head 63
Cook, See page 305, 580, 599, 255
Town Pond 590
Recompence Halsey moved to New Jersey. Side Note —28/10/85
1769 See Page 185.
Extr to be J H Jr
Bounds between Toppings Purchase and Quogue Purchase 271 471
Gin Lane 576
Watermill Burying Ground 38½

Page 1. Southampton (first line illegible) at The Trustee meeting John Mackie was chosen clark for the Insuing year and was to have Six Shillings— ordered by the Trustees They met at the School house— for the meeting to be ajourned until the first Tuesday in May next att the School House at 2 a clock in the afternoon Every man paying 9d for Default if they are not here seasonably.

Page 1. Southampton May the 5th 1741. Att a Trustees meeting on sd Day it is voted and ordered that the Beach be cleared on the 15th Day of this Instant and fenced the sd Day and that Thomas Cooper on the Hill is to have quagoe land for 12sh and to fence it the upper end and leave the fence standing and the sd Cooper is to fence the Coopers Neck lane and that Justice John Howell shall have first pond lane and old Town pond lane and Lieut. Ezekiel Sandford is to fence both the Maycocks lanes and Theophilus Peirson is to fence the Sagg lanes and that when the Beach is fenced and cleared all creatures that are Trespasers Shall be pounded By the pounders hereafter named viz Thomas Cooper on the hill John

Post Ensign John Howell David Howell Arthur Howell and Thomas Cooper Junr of Maycocks Elnathan Topping and Thomas Topping they having one Shilling for every horse kind and ninepence for every neat kind soe impounded Ordered that Thomas Cooper on the Hill Shall clear the Beach from Maycocks Sea puse to Cupesoag he having 5 Shillings for his trouble.

Page 1. Southampton Apr ye 5th 1742. Att a Trustee meeting on The Said Day it was ordered that by said Trustees that Christopher Foster shall be allowed for sundry writings and his Trouble in paying the quitt rent the sum of £00:07:03 being in full for his Demands to this Day.

JOHN MACKIE, Clk.

(Crossed)

On the Day and Year above writen ordered by said Trustees that Justice Josiah Howell be paid for Supervising for the year 1741 the sum of £00:08:00

JOHN MACKIE Clark.

(Crossed)

Page 2. Southampton Apr the 5th 1742. Att a Trustee meeting on said Day it was ordered by said Trustees that Deacon Josiah Halsey shall be paid for clearing Shinecock and Seabonack £00:02:00.

JOHN MACKIE Clark

	£	s	d
On the above said Day allowed to Micah Howell for his service Done for Daniel Gard	01	10	00
and to Doc'r Tarbell	00	12	06

	£	s	d
and to Isaac Post for fencing Old Town lane (Item above crossed)	00	08	00
and to Henry Wick for Trouble and sundrys for Daniel Gard and for one Day Nathan Fordham for sd Gard	01	03	00
and to Jesse Howell for making his Coffin	00	06	00
and to Nathan Halsey For a Shurt for Gard	00	02	06
and to Aaron Burnet Junr for keeping John Cherrie	02	00	00
and to Zachary Sandford for his Bill and Widow Carwithy and Widow Robt and for John Conkline John Tarbell and to Doc'r hunting for Bleeding him	03	04	06
and to John Mackie for Mr Gard paid	00	02	06
(Crossed) 3			
To William Wooly for warning Trustees and Trouble about Daniel Gard 3s 6 ..	00	06	6
Recd by cash in full	00	03	6
	00	03	0
		6	6

Page 2. Aprill ye 6th 1742 voted by the Trustees that Jus: John Howell and Thomas Sandford overseers for the poor shall farm and rent out That Land that Belongs to Mr. Dalybees Estate for one year according to ye Discration to Defray the charge of maintaining Tom negroe yt Blongs to the Estate and yt ye said Trustees shall Defend ym in soe Doing

Page 2. Ordered That noe timber shall Be cut in Shinecock Great Neck for this year on the pennalty of Six Shillings Either for Cutting or Carting out of said Neck

Page 3. Southampton May ye 5th 1741 Att a Trustee Meting it is ordered that William Rogers account Be

	£	s	d
allowed for keeping Tom Negroe 19 weeks at 4 Sh per week—charge to the overseers of ye poor (Crossed)	03	16	00
and for warning Trustees and proprietors once apece	00	07	—
paid By Jus'ce Peace	00	7	—
	04	03	00

(Crossed)

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 3. Southampton Novr ye 28th 1741 Att a Trustee meeting it was voted that Ichabode Sayre shall give Thomas Lupton warning to Throw out the Towns Land that he hath Taking in and that in a fortnights time

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 3. Southampton Novr ye 28th 1741 We the Trustees of said Town Doe vote that Justice Josiah Howell shall have liberty to fish with a sean in the South Bay in our precinks untill the first Day of April nixt ensuing the Date hereof and only wt one sean and have alsoe Deputed to Josiah Howell to prosecute all proprietars and others that Doe fish in said Bay within ye said Time

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 3. On the aforesaid year and Day The meeting was Ajourned untill The first Munday in April at one of the Clock in the afternoon by the vote of the sd Trustees

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 3. Southampton Apr ye 6th 17—4—6 Att ye Trustee meeting ye Said meeting was adjourned to the

5th Day of May at one A Clock in the afternoon at ye School House and all that Does not apear by said time shall forfitt 9d

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 4. Southampton May ye 5th 1741. At a Trustee meeting it was voted that Samuel Newcomb shall take a Rood of land ajoyning to his house at the Discration of Nathan Halsey

(Crossed)

Page 4. Southampton May ye 5th 1741 Ordered by the Trustees that noe timber shall be cutt nor carted in Shinecock great neck this year and any that shall cutt wood thire shall pay six shillings a load to be recovered by any Justice, a pice

On the Day above writen Ordered that Justice John Howell and Abraham Halsey do goe and sattle the corners on the lott No 25 in the 30 acre Devision and to be paid for there Trouble By the Guardians of Isaac Sayre and if any land belongs to the Town to sell it at thire Discration

On sd Day its voted that if the commisoners for Laying out and ragulating highways do prosecute any person that Tresspass on the highways and are cast in the Law the Town shall pay the charge of such suits

Ordered that The Trustee meeting be ajourned to the second Tuesday in June to meet at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon on forfifture heretofore mentioned and to sell ye common grass on said Day

Page 4. Southampton May ye 5th 1742. It was voted By the Trustees that The Beach be Cleared and Fenced By the 12th of this Instant and That Thomas Cooper on the Hill clear the Beach from Maycocks Sea

Puce to Coapsoag and after sd Beach is Cleared we order that Thos. Cooper on the hill Lieut. John Post Ensign John Howell David Howell Lieut. Arthur Howell Thos. Cooper Junr. of Maycocks Elnathan Topping and Thos. Topping Be pounders to pound all creatures that shall Tresspass having one shilling for a horse and nine pence for every neat kind soe pounded and that John Culver and Charles White shall be pounders out of the Shinnecock and SeaBonock and when the Fence is sufficient they shall have poundadge according to ye Town act

	£	s	d
Page 5. May ye 5th 1741			
Allowed to Justice John Howell for 2 Days assesing for ye year 1740	00	06	00
alowed for assessing for the year 1741 2 days	00	06	00
and for measuring land making rates and mending ye pound	00	19	00
	01	01	00

(Crossed)

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 5. May 10th 1742 paid Justice John Howell By Discount for what he was to give for lane		07	00
Ballance Due from Town	00	14	00
Credit By cash paid him by charged ye Town	00	14	00

(Crossed)

JOHN MACKIE

Due to Capt. Obadiah Rogers for rectifieing ye The Beach fence at old Town for ye year 1742	00	01	00

	£	s	d
Due to Capt Obadiah Rogers for fencing old town Lane 1743	00	02	6

(Crossed)

Page 6. Southampton June ye 9th 1741. Att a Trustee Meeting it was voted that the old Improved road from Stephen Toppings Corner to Nathan Fordhams Shall Lie for an opning Road Lying the sd Highway on the west side of Poxabaug

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 6. At the above sd Meeting it was voted that Icabod Syre and Jesse Culver Shall Be pounders out of the Indian fields all Trespasers and recover poundadge according to the Town acctt the Town paying noe Charge

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 6. Att sd Meeting it was voted that the commisoners for ragulating the High ways to witt Abraham halsey Stephen Herrick and Josiah Peirson Shall make up with all Such men as hath fenced or Ditched up any common Land or high ways according to yt Discration Either to Sell sd Land or pul Down feuces and Ditches and what sd commisoners Doe Shall Be Deemed good

JOHN MACKIE Clark

This vote wt respect to Commissioners was renewed by the Trustees for the year 1742 By order of the Trustees June 2 1742

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 6. Att sd Meeting it's Voted that ye above meeting Be Ajourned till the Second Tuesday in august next at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon And he that Does not

meet at sd hour at ye School House Shall pay 9d for his Default

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 6. Southampton June ye 2 1742. Voted By ye Trustees That The Commissioners for Laying ye high ways Doe act according to yr Discration in granting Israel Rose his petition wt respect to his having water in his Land at ye hay ground on his charge

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 6. The meeting in June 2d 1742 was ajourned till ye 2d Tuesday in august at ye School house at 2 Clock in the afternoon The Delinquents paying 9d for Default

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 7. Southampton April the 6th 1742.

It was voted said Day by the Trustees of the aforesaid Town that John Mackie Shall be Clark of said Trustees for this year he having Six Shillings for his Trouble

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 7. Southampton May ye 5th 1742 It was voted by the Trustees of Said Town that Abraham Peirson Josiah Peirson David Topping and John Cooper Shall goe Down to Sagg Harbour and Capt Job Peirson and Make Choice of a Suitable place to Build a Wharfe at said Harbour according to the Best of yr Jugements and for you to gett as many people as they can gett to assist in Building said wharfe the Inhabitants of sd Town having the priveledge of sd wharfe before any other and the a foresaid Town to be att noe charge by any Constraint or Compulsion in Building sd wharf att present

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Note in pencil, on margin, "Wharf at Sag Harbor."

Page 7. Att sd Meeting it was voted to Ajourn sd Meeting to the Second Day of June next Ensuing at Two of the Clock in the after noon and any of said Trustees That Does not apear at ye School house By Said hour shall pay 9d for his Default

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 7. It's apointed By Said Trustees that James Herrick give notice to Thomas Lupton To Throw out what Towns Land he hath gott in fence imediatelly or otherwise to prosecute him in the Law at ye Towns charge

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 7. Southampton June ye 2 1742 Ordered By ye Trustees that Just John Howell & Capt. Ephraim White goe and view what Towns Land Thomas Lupton hath Taken in and make return to sd Trustees on ye Towns charge

JOHN MACKIE Clark

	£	s	d
Page 8. Southampton June ye 9th 1741. John Mackie Dr to the Town To the monie ye common grass was sold for that year as apears by page 29 in the Little Book	05	13	11

(Crossed)

Page 8. 1742. May 10th. An account of the pasture of the Laines Sold at vandue at the School House

To Deacon Samuel Johnes Quago Lane ...	01	15	00

	£	s	d
To Zachaliah Foster Cooper's Neck Lane ..	00	04	07
To Justice John Howell first Neck Lane ...	00	07	—
Carried to page 14 this Book	02	06	07

Page 9. Pr Contr ..... Cred

By cash Discounted wt Obadiah Howell for fencing The pond end and to Lay it up for another year	00	07	00
To my Selling sd grass at ye meeting house	00	00	09
To Sundrys in Cash &c ye Day it was sold	00	02	07
To my Trouble in receiving sd cash and paying out	00	02	00
To cash it fell short	00	00	04
To my Trouble in being Clark to ye Trustees as was agreed on by them for the year	00	06	
To cash paid Josiah Halsey by order of ye Trustees at Justice Coopers	01	11	09
1741			
Sept 30			
To cash paid Justice John Howell for timber for the pound he had of Nathan Herrick	00	01	02
Octor 10th			
To cash paid Adonijah Raynor for a steple for pound by Justice Johns order	00	00	07
	02	12	02
Oct 2			
To cash paid Justice Gelston on acco'tt Jonathan Cook By order of ye Trustees .	03	01	09
	05	13	11

(Crossed)

Page 9. 1742 May 10th

Credit By Cash received on Acco'tt ye Lanes

	£	s	d
By Cash paid by Zachariah Foster	00	04	07
By Discount on the Town Acco'tt from Justice John	00	07	00
By Cash received of the Same not Johns ...	01	15	
	02	06	07
By my Trouble in selling receiving & paying (Crossed)	00	03	—
	02	03	7

Page 10. Southampton June ye 2 1742. Att a Trustee Meeting on said Day it was ordered by said Trustees That the Common Grass Shall Be Sold By John Mackie at the Meeting House for redey money on the 15th of This Instant at three A Clock in the afternoon Sd Day it was voted That Jonah Rogers Junr Abraham Peirson John Cooper and Daniel Hedges shall Lett out The Brushey plain Eastward of Henry wicks for a Term of Years to be Cleared, at their Discration providing the Nighbours are Generally willing and Without any charge to the Town

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 10. Southampton August ye 10th 1742. Att a Trustee meeting on sd Day it was voted that The Beach shall Be opned on the 11th of this Instant

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 10. Sd Day voted by sd Trustees That any person or Persons That Cutt or Cart any of the Indians stalks off of ye indians Land shall pay Twenty Shillings for Each Load cutt or carted and soe in proportion for

any such Tresspass for this present year

The above meeting was Ajourned to the Second Tuesday of September to ye School Howse at two of ye Clock in ye afternoon Each Delinquent paying 9d upon Default

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 10. Att a Trustee meeting on the Fourteenth Day of September The Said meeting was ajourned By Said Trustees till the first munday in October at Two a Clock in the afternoon Every Delinquent paying for his Default 9d

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 10. Octo'r ye 19th 1742

Due to Abraham Peirson for Fencing in the beach at Sagg in 1738 and finding Fence 00 05 06

(Crossed)

Page 11. Southampton October the 4th 1742. Att a Trustee Meeting on Said Day at ye School House it was Voted By Said Trustees that Capt. Obadiah Rogers and Capt. Thomas Stephens Both of ye aforesaid Town Do prosecute all persons that Draw fish with a Sean without Their Liberty in the west Bay (from the East Side of Qantock Bay) to the West bounds of Said Bay or Patton (patent?) and all Creeks or rivers Belonging to the Bay The Town paying all charges arising on any Such Suits and paying sd men for ye Trouble

This order or Patton (pattern?) was interlined in the Seventh Line from the top when this actt was made

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 11. Att the Above Said meetting on the aforesaid Day it was Votted By Said Trustees that David Peirson Capt. Stephen Topping Elisha Howell Job Peirson

Ezekiel Sandford Thomas Sandford att ye Request of Amy Flient Doe Exchange Land on the Brusshey plain Belonging To The Town of Southampton for Land Joyning to Sagg pond Belonging to sd Amy Flient at yr Diseration The sd Amy Flint paying all charges arising on the Said afair

JOHN MACKIE Clarke

Page 11. The Above Said Meeting was ajourned By vote of The Said Trustees to the nineteenth Day of this Instant Oct'r at Two of ye Clock in the afternoon at ye School House ye Delinquiants paying 9d for Default

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 11. Att a Trustee meeting It was Agreed by Said Trustees That Whereas Thomas Lupton hath made complaint to Said Trustees that John Wooly hath Taken in Some Land Belonging to ye Town att Long Springs The Said Thos Lupton and John Wooly hath Indiferently Chosen Abraham Halsey and Aaron Burnett Junr to Survey Sd Land and if Said Wooly hath any Land Belonging to Said Town to leave it out and pay all charges and if not Sd Lupton is to pay all charges and Said men chosen is to Decide the matter att or Before nixt Tuesday Ensuing and further if These are Delinquiant in Said matter and Decline (page 12) They are to forfitt Ten Shillings to be payed to Said Trustees as wittness yr hands Day and Date under writen Allways providing that Sd Wooly hath no more Land than was sold him by ye

JOHN WOOLLEY

THOMAS LUPTON

Bill of Sale
Southampton, Oct'r ye
19th 1742.

Page 12. Att the sd Trustee meeting The sd Trustees att ye Request of Thomas Lupton hath ordered that Abraham Halsey and Aaron Burnett Junr Doe view and take notice of what Land Thos Lupton hath in fence att Seabonock and to make yr Return to Said Trustees and if Said men Doe find That Thos Lupton hath any proprietars Land he is to pay yr charges and That John Wooly and James Herrick Shall goe Down and inform sd men wt respect to what They know about said Land on the proprietars charge and that if said men Doe find that he hath any proprietors Land The sd Lupton Shall Directly either agree wt ye Trustees or Directly leave it out and This Land is to be viewed at or upon ye Nixt Tues Day Ensuing

Southampton Oct'r ye 19th 1742

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 12. The sd Trustees have Ajourned ye above sd meeting to the Second Day of Nov'r next ensuing at two AClock at ye School House ye Delinquiants paying 9d for Default

JOHN MACKIE Clark

Page 12. At a trustee meeting at the school house on the second day of nouember it was agreed by the Trustees and thomas Lupton that Abram Hallsey and Aaron Burnat junr. that wer determined to deside the diference between sd trustees and sd Lupton should Defer ther judment while the sixteenth day this instant Nouember the diference here intend is about the Land the sd Lupton hath within fence & claimed by sd trustees

Note written and signed by Lieut. John Howell:

We aiourn owr meeting to ye 16th day off (of?) this Instant on ye defalt.

LEFT. (test?) JOHN HOWELL

Page 13 is blank.

Page 14. Southampton June ye 15th 1742 An account of The common grass as it was Sold for Reddy Money By John Mackie and he is Debtor for the Same

	£	s	d
Imp'rs All the grass from Easthampton Bounds to the East side of Maycocks Sea puse to John Topping	02	00	00
John Lupton all The Grass from Elisha Howells Creek to the Hay ground on the North Side of the Bay	01	01	00
David Burnett, grass from Maycocks Sea puse west to old Town Pond & Swamp	02	00	06
Abraham Halsey, grass from old Town pond to the East End of Quagoe Ditch West	00	16	
Aaron Burnett Junr. grass from the East Side of Quogoe Ditch to Baylies Stage west	00	00	05
Isaac Howell ye grass on Swan Island	00	05	06
John Mackie — Apacuck	00	00	05
James White, Seabonock Sedges	02	06	01
Hugh Gelston — Shinnecock	00	05	09

	£	s	d
Jonas Foster — Little Neck	00	01	00
Thomas Russell — Hog Neck	00	00	02
	08	16	10
To cash on Account of The pasture of the Lanes from page 8 of this Book	02	06	07
	11	03	05
To cash recd. of Caleb Gilbart Junr for Areerage of Common grass wt Capt. Syre	00	06	03
	11	09	08
Justice John Howell Dr to cash paid him By John Mackie Being in sd Bill that was more than the quitt rent for ye year 1742 (Crossed)	00	06	06

Page 15. Dr. Contra Cred:

1742

By Discount By Obadiah Howell	00	01	05
By Cash paid Justice John Howell for his bill	00	14	—
By Do payd To Christopher foster for quitt rent	02	13	6
By Do payd Jonah Halsey By Jus: John's order for Beef for the poor	00	10	3½
By Discount wt Justice John Howell for first Neck Lane on acco'tt what ye Town owed him	00	07	—
By Selling Said grass for Lanes	00	00	9
By Selling ye Common grass	00	00	9

	£	s	d
By cash Spent on Them yt assisted	00	02	3
By my Fees for Being Clark for Trustees ..	00	06	—
By Trouble for paying away and care of ye Monie	00	03	00
By Cash paid Justice John Howell for Justice Josiah Howells Assessor, Supervising 1741	00	08	—
By Cash paid Justice John Howell for assessing in the year 1742	00	06	—
By Cash paid Justice John for Christopher foster		03	9
By cash paid Do for Ichabod Sayre for Taking care of the Indian Field		02	
To Cash paid to Do for Obed Howell for fencing ye Lane		03	4½
To paid James herrick for going to Seabonock		01	06
To paid John Cooper for fencing Lane		06	—
1743			
By Cash paid to Jus: John Howell for The quitt rent	03	00	00
	09	09	07
by Cash paid	02	02	01

Southampton June 21

Page 15. Southampton April the :5: 1743 the trustees being sworn by the Constable of southampton did meet at the Scholhouse on sd day and by uote (vote?) did ajourn to the first tusday in may and on sd day did chuse Abram Halsey Clark of sd trustees for the aforesaid year

ABRAM HALSEY Clark

Page 15. May the :3rd: 1743 It was uoted (voted?)

by the trustees on the sd day that no person Shall cut or cart any timber in Shinecock great neck but shall be liable to be prosecuted acording to the act of asembly in that case prouided (provided?)

ABRAM HALSEY Clark.

Page 16. On said day it was uoted (voted?) that the beach shall be Cleared on the :14. day of this present may Also uoted at the same time that Elias Cook shall fence Shinecock (Swan Crick?) Lane: and that Capt. Rogers shall fence oldtown Lane: and that Just. John Howell shall fence the town pond Lane: and that sd John Howell shall fence first neck Lane for the grass: and that Just. Josiah Howell shall fence Coopers neck lane and to pay :2s: 9d for the use of it this year and that Just. Josiah Howell shall fence Quaga Lane and to pay :15s: 9: for the grasing of it this year besid (beside?) the fencing of it—and also that John danes shall fence Mr Whites Lane and pay :3s: 7d: for the grasing this year: and all the fence is to be Left on each of the above sd Lanes: and it was uoted on sd day that thomas Jesup shall clear the beach from Cupsoague Gut to Meakox Seapoos and to haue :4s: 00d for this service on the :19: day of this present may it is to be cleared and that thomas Jesup shall be pounders for the beach And also Elias Cook Jonah Howell iunr. William Jones and Daniel foster the penalty to be acording to the town act ther for prouided (provided?) and Recouered Acording to sd act: also uoted (voted?) that no stallion shall go on the Commons under fourteen hands high under penalty of paying acording to the act of Assembly in that case prouided after the publication of this act: and also that the pounders aboue Mentioned are hereby impowered to prosecute this Act conserning the Stallions also uoted that Abram hallsey shall haue all the Land wich he hath taken in Lying between the hay ground

hollows not exceeding an acre and half at the same price the Land adioyning was sold at the uendue (vendue?) our Meeting is now ajoyrned to the third tusday in iune Southampton may the third 1743. upon ye defalt the meeting is to be at one of the Clock.

ABRAM HALLSEY Clark

Page 16. Jun the :21: 1743 at a truste meeting it was uoted (voted.) that Josiah Pierson and Abram Hallsey should sell the Land that is taken in on the East End of his lott bought of Eliphalet Clark (theophelas howels) at their discresion: and also that they shll sell Samuel Jones junr. sum more on the west end of his :40: acre Lott. the meeting is ajourned to the first tuesday of agust next at too of Clock in the afternoon at the School hous 9d Defalt

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	£	s	d
Page 17. May the 3 1742. Recieved of Capt. Rogers and Capt. Stephens on the towns acount	01	16	08
Received of Dr makey	02	00	01
(Crossed)			

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the aboue acompt Carried to page 26		3	16	9
12 — 0	15 — 9	2	8	6
4 — 5	2 — 4			
1 — 8		1	8	3
18 — 1	18 — 1			
(Crossed)				

Page 17.			
1743 the Comon grass money	6	13	5

	£	s	d
Ballance due me to the town	1	8	3
	8	1	8

(Crossed)

Page 17.

1745 Cred for Josiah Howell :12s: towards the hire of the Lanes the :12s: is for Supervising this year that is for the year 1744.

By more Cred by thomas Jessop 0 4 5

(Crossed)

Thomas Jessup Dr 10d (Crossed) for the Lane february 5th Capt. Stephens debt for Qaga lane: 10d with Josiah Howell Thomas Jessops 4s 5d runs for clearing the beaches 1743

(Crossed)

Page 17.

1743

Paid pr me Abram Hallsey to Christopher foster by order of the trustees	00	11	00
may the :3: 1743 paid to Ju'st Josiah Howell by order of the trustees	0	08	0
1743 Paid to Elias Cook	00	08	0
Paid to Capt. Obadiah Rogers	00	03	8
Paid to Jeremiah Jagar	00	03	0
Paid to Henry Howell	00	06	0
1743 Paid to Jonathan Pierce for a beach ..		3	
1743 Paid to Elias Cook for fencing Swancrick beach		6	
	2	8	6

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Page 17.
the above acount Caried to page :27:

12			15	9
5	3		2	4
17	3		18	1
			17	3
				10

Page 17. June the 18 1745
Reconed with Josiah Howell and ballance all town acompts with him

ABRAM HALSEY Clark

Page 18. August the 2nd 1743. On the sd Day the trustees meet at the schoolhouse by ajourment

On sd Day uoted (voted?) by trustees that Elias Cook shall haue :6s: for fencing Swancrick beach The trustees meeting adjourned to the first tusday In September at two a Clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhouse 9d default of not apering

ABRAM HALLSEY Clark

Page 18. September the :6th: 1743: at a trustee meeting at the Schoolhous on sd day it was uoted that the South beach shall be Laid Comon on the fifteenth Day of September aboue sd.

Allso uoted that the Town shall stand by and indemnify the Comitioners of highways for this town if put to any Suit or action in the Law by Reason of their prosecuting any person or person for trespassing on highways, the trustees have ajourned their meeting till the first tus-

day in november at too of Clock :9d: default of not apering

ABRAM HALLSEY Clark

Page 18. April the :3rd: 1744 The trustees of Southampton being warned by the Constable did meet at the schoolhouse on sd day and did order that no timber should be Cut nor Carted in Shenecock Great neck on Pennalty of six Shillings pr Load to be Recouered Acording to the Act of Assembly made and prouided In that case: the present meeting of the trustees is ajourned ouer to the :20: day of this present April at too of the Clock in the after noon At the school house :a 9d: default of not apearing at place and time a fore sd

ABRAM HALLSEY Clark

Chosen by sd trustees
on :sd: day

Southampton

Page 19. April the 20: 1744. At a trustees meeting held at the Schoolhouse it was ordered by the sd trustees that the beach Shall be fenced on or before the fifth day of may next Ensuing — uoted on sd day that Elias Cook shall fence Swan Crick Beach for this year Voted on sd day that Capt. White and Stephen Herick Shall Sell the Grass on the Lanes and take care that they be fenced on or before the fifth day of may next and that Elnathan White Shall sell the beach Lane at sagg and take Care to fence it Voted on sd day that Capt. White and Stephen Herick Shall hier the beach Cleared on or before the :5: day of may next from the west bounds to Meakox Seapoos — and that Elnathan White shall Clear the Beach from meakox Seapoos to the East bounds for 1s: 6d

(Crossed) also uoted (voted?) on sd day that John Pierson and william Jones and Josiah Howell iunr And Thomas Cooper the third Shall be pounders on the beach for this year and allso Capt. Ephraim White Shall be pounder on sd beach and also Silas Hallsey all the afore sd pounders are to pound all Creaturs that are found trespasing on sd beach this year and to Recour the poundage acording to the town act made and prouided in that Case and confirmed at Cort

allso uoted on sd day that Elnathan White shall haue the Liberty to Run his fence at his Lott Called Chatfields Lott down to the beach bank that is his East Line of fence allso uoted on sd day that Thomas Jessup and John Howell iunr shall be pounders out of the Indian feild and the poundage to be Recouered Acording to the town act made and prouided for Such trespass also uoted on sd day that Stephen Herick and Abram Hallsey shall go down to Sagg Harbor to uew (view?) a peice of Land for John veal in order for the trustees to Let or Sell the same to sd veal if they please

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Page 19. On sd day Receiued of thomas Sandford and Just. Howell: :3:L (Crossed ouer Seers of the poor in the year :1742: £3 5s 0d for ye rent of Daliver Estate Deseased

Page 20. April :20: — 1744. Just. John Howell ac'tt to the town £1:2:6. (Crossed)

The money Reciued of the sd Thomas Sandford and Just. Howell was made use of for the Charge of Tom Negro formerly Dalevers negro £3:5s:0d.

Uoted (voted?) on sd day that Capt. White should haue Capt. Theophilus Howell and Elnathan Whit to go to ockabouge to uew (view?) a Certian tract of Land on his Charge and make Report to sd trustees at the nex trustee meeting

Also uoted on sd day that Abram Hallsey should Assist Just. John Howell in serching the Records of the New or Great Deuision and Rectify all Erors which they shall find Recorded in sd Deuision Acording to their Descrecion that is to say in both Purchases Voted on sd day that if dauid fithen doth no(t?) throw out the towns Land by him in Closed on the west ward sid of his Coopers Lott that then we agree to prosecute him after the first tusday in June if it be not throon out before that time the trustees meeting aiourned to the first tusday in Jun next at two of Clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhous: 9d default

(test) ABRAM HALLSEY Clark

Page 20. June the :5th: 1744. At a trustee meting At the Schoolhouse on sd day uoted (voted?) that the Comon gras Shall be Sold on the first wensday of July next At the meting house at four of the Clock in the Afternoon for Redy money Also uoted on sd day that there shall be no Green timber Cut or Carted in any part of the Indian feild betwen this time and the first wensday in July next on penalty of fiue shilings pr Load for euery Load of timber so Cut or Carted contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act Uoted on sd day that all the Land that is Cleared lying aboue Sag of the undeuided Land and sowed the men improuing sd land shall pay the trustees six shillings pr acre (page 21) Voted on said day that Abram Hallsey and Stephen Herick shall prosecute david fithen and Jonah Rogers Junr. in behalf of the town for the Land they haue taken in of the towns as it is said. And also that sd men shall prosecute Thomas Lupton for Land taken in by sd Lupton said to be the proprioators land The meeting of the trustees is ajourned over to the first wensday in July next at too of the

Clock in the afternoon at the schoolhous 9d default for not apering

ABRAM HALLSEY Clark

Page 21. July the :3: 1744. At a trustee meting held at the Schoolhouse uoted (voted?) on sd day that the indians shall haue a mile of timber laid to them from the Conueplace Eastward Lying on the north sid of ye Path bounded north by the Sound South by the path west by the Conuplace dich the East bounds is to be a north Line from the mile tree by the path also Great neck that is Shenecock also Sebonack great Neck: also uoted on sd day that the aboue sd timber that is to be laid to the indians shall be by a Leas to sd indians for fifty year to com also uoted on sd day that the ouerseers of the poor shall Raise £36: to defray the charges of the poor also uoted on sd day that there shall be no Green timber Cut or Carted in any part of the Land that is uoted to be Laid for the perticuler use of the indians on forfiture of 6s: pr Load for any person so Cuting or Carting any green timber as afore sd the present meting of the Trustees ajourned over to the Last tusday in August on penalty of 9d: pr: failure of not apering at the Schoolhouse at two of the Clock in the afternoon on sd day
(test)

ABRAM HALLSEY Clark

Page 21. August the :23: 1744. At a trustee meting held at the Schoolhouse it was ordered that the beach shall Be Laid Comon on the tenth day of September next also ordered at sd meting that there shall be no Corn stolks or husks Cut or Carted out of the Indian feild on penalty of ten Shillings pr. Load for euery Load of stolks or husks so Cut or Carted Contrary to the true Intent and meaning of this act also uoted (voted?) on sd day that Stephen

Herick and Abraham Hallsey shall Lay out: too highways on hog neck and sell the rest of the highways on sd neck at their discression

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Page 22. June the :5th: 1744. Abram Hallsey acct to the Town for Money Receued of Nathaniel Hallsey for Land £01 15 00

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the aboue acount Caryed to page 26.

Page 22. The present meting of the trustees ajourned ouer to the first tuesday in nouvember at one of the Clock in the after noon at the Schoolhouse :9d: Default for not apearing at time and place a fore sd

test ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 22. Nouvember the 13th: 1744. At a trustees meeting at the Schoolhous being warned by the Constable Voted by the Trustees at sd meeting that the present ouer seer of the poor shall act in taking care of the poor in the method they formerly did and the town to pay all Reasonable Charges theron acruing Also uoted on sd day that Just. Cooper and Just. Gelston shall be hereby impowered to prosecute Ichabod Cooper on the Towns behalf in order to Recour the Charg the Town hath been at in maintaining his sons Child as it is said or other wayes to make up with sd Cooper at there discresion uoted on sd day that Capt. Stephens and Capt. Rogers shall haue the disposion of all the fishery in the west bay from the West End of Quaga ditch to the utmost part of our west bounds and to prosecute any person that shall be found angling or fishing or drawing or nseting nets or seeins

(seines?) in any part of sd water aboue sd and the tow(n) to pay them for their trouble and all Reasonable Charges

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 22. Voted on sd day that ther shall not be any oak timber cut or carted westward of red Crick on penalty of six shilling pr tree for euery (every?) tree so cut or carted (Crossed)

	£	s	d
Page 23.			
pr Contr Cred 1744			
paid to Elnathan White	00	01	06
to Elnathan White for assesing	02	03	00
to Capt. White	00	01	06
paid to Elias Cook for fencing swan crick beach	00	06	00
	00	12	00
paid to Samuel Cooper for a debt deu to him upon the old Book	01	04	00

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(Crossed)

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nouember 13th

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Also uote (vote?) on sd day that there shall not be any oak timber cut or carted west ward of Red Crick on penalty of six shillings pr. Load or three shillings for every tree so Cut or Carted Contrary to the true Intent

and meaning of this act and this to be put in Execution by any freeholders

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

The present meiting of the trustees is ajourned ouer to the first tusday in february next 9d default for not apearing at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhous where the meeting is to be held

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 23. february the 5th 1745. At a trustee meeting at the schoolhouse it was the order that Stephen Herrick shall agree with Elias Howell for the work of Obadiah Smith on the Towns acount acording to his discresion Also voted on said day at the abouesd meting that the ouer seers of the poor shall make a rate to pay the Charge of the Poor acording to their discresi(on?)

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Voted on sd day at the aboue mentioned meeting that Stephen Herrick and Thomas Jessup shall make up and settle all acompts with Abram Hallsey on the Towns acount Nathaniel Hallsey chg 0:10:4 (Crossed)

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 24. Ye 4th of Julay 1744. An acoumpt of the Common Gras Sould for reddy money

	£	s	d
John Topping all ye grass from Easthampton bounds to ye East Side Maycocks Sea puse	01	00	01
Thomas Cooper Junr., from Elisha Howells Creek to ye hay ground on ye North Side of ye Bay	01	00	01

	£	s	d
John Sayre from Maycocks Sea puse old Town Swamp included	01	18	02
Abrah: Halsey from old Town pond to ye East End of Quagoe Ditch	00	06	05
Jus: Josiah Howell from ye East Side Quagoe Ditch to Bylaes Stage	00	00	01
Capt. Stevens Swan Island	00	02	00
James White Seabonock Sedges	00	05	01
Doc't. Mackie Shinnecock	00	10	—
Just. John Howell Little Neck	00	00	4
Mr. Jessup Hogg Neck	00	00	1
Foster Johnes Hogg neck Beach	00	04	1
	05	06	05

Docr. Dr. for Shinnecock 4 sh.
2

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Due 2

Paid out of abovèsaid money to Justice John Howell for quitt rent	02	13	6
Abraham Halsey Dr for ye quarter of ye grass wt John Sayre		09	07
Do Dr — for more	—	01	07
Deacon halsey Dr		01	08

(Crossed)

Page 25. At a trustee meeting holden at the school house on february the :5: 1745. It was then and there ordered that if in case the comissioners or ouer seers of the Highways shall be put to any Charge or Suit At Law then the town shall pay all Reasonable charges on any such suit or action that the Comitioners Shall Enter into on the towns Behalf

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

february the :5: 1745. Then Reconed with Justis John Howell and there is due to him to ballance of acompts 1:13:1d
(Crossed)

The meeting ajourned ouer to the first tusday in march next at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the schoolhouse :9d: default for not apearing at: time and place afore sd.

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 25. John dans debt'r to the propriators for the pasture of Sagg Lane sold to him by Elnathan White 1744, for 5s

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March the 12: 1744. Then paid to the Collector on Justis John Howels acount :4s 8d: for his rates for which sum he is indebted to the town

per me ABRAM HALLSEY

(Crossed)

Page 25. 1745 May the :7:. Then paid to Thomas Sandford for Clearing the beach from the Seapose Eastward 1s for which the town is indebted to me.

(crossed)

May the :29: 1745. Then paid to Justis John Howell the sum of £0:6.11 for his Rates (Crossed)

June the :18: 1745. Then paid to Abram Pierson £0:5:6 for fencing the beach at sag in: 1742 (Crossed)

June the :18: 1745. Then Paid to Justis John Howell on the towns acount the sum of £1:7:5 which is the bal-

lance of his a compt with the town

pr me ABRAM HALLSEY

Page 26. May the 3rd 1743. Then Receiue by me Abram Hallsey of the Towns Money these Seuerall Sums following for wich (which?) I am Indebted to the town

	£	s	d
Of Capt. Rogers and Capt. Stephens	1	16	8
Of Dr. John Mackei	2	00	1
for the Comon Grass: 1743 — June: 21	6	13	5
July the 4th — 1744: for the Comon grass . (Crossed)	5	6	5

June the :5: 1744. Receiued of Nathaniel Hallsey for 3:00
Land at ocquabouge Sold him by the Trustees £1:15:00

1744. Receued of thomas Jessup for Comon grass bought with Jus Howell in Quagatunc 10
(Crossed)

17 12 5

Page 26. June ye 12th 1745. Then att a Trustee meeting Paid to Capt. Rogers Twenty Shillings Which Is ye Balance In full Between him and the Town: £01:00:00.

pr me JOHN HOWELL

June the 18 1746.

Edward Howell payd to the trustees 15s for the Land which he sowed with wheat.

Page 26. June the 18 1746. Then Receiued of Edward Howell 15s for the wheat which he sowed upon the Towns Land
by five shillings more of Josiah Pierson on

	£	s	d
the same acount	01	00	00
allso Doctor Tarbill paid 5 shilling for part of the Town Land	00	05	00

(Crossed)

Page 27. Pr Contr Cre by me Abram Hallsey Paid the several sums following by order of the trustees

1743 To Christopher foster	0	11	0
To Justis Josiah Howell for Supervising ...	0	8	0
1743 To Elias Cook by order of the trustees	0	8	0
To Capt. Rogers	0	3	6
To Jeremiah Jaggar for manuring Land ...	0	3	0
To Henry Howell	0	6	0
To Jonathan Peirce for a beach	0	3	0
To Elias Cook for fencing Swan Crick beach	0	6	0

(Crossed)

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Paid to Elnathan White	0	1	6
to Elnathan White for assesing	0	3	0
to Capt. White	0	1	6
to Elias Cook for fencing at Swan Crick ...	0	6	0
Samuel Cooper for a det due him on the old book	0	12	0

(Crossed)

Page 27.
1744 June

Paid to Justis John Howell for the Quit-rent	2	13	6

	£	s	d
October			
To sd Justis Howell, more	0	4	8
(Crossed)			

Page 27. 1744

Paid to Daved Howell for fencing of Old			
Town Lane 1s 3d	6	10	8
	00	01	3
	6	11	11

(Crossed)

Page 27. Southampton March ye 18 1745. Wheras we Stephen Herrik and Thomas Jessup was ordered by the Trustees to settle acompts with abram Hallsey accordingly wee have and wee find due on ye Ballance from sd Hallsey Pd ye Town ye Sum of Six Pound

witness

STEPHEN HERRICK

THOMAS JESSUP £6:00

Page 28. April the 2nd: 1745. At a trustee Meting held at the Schoolhous on sd day being warned by the Constable did chuse Abram Hallsey to serve as clark for this year Voted on sd day at the aboue sd meting that there shall not be any timber Cut or Carted in Shenecock Great Neck on penalty of Six Shillings per Load for enery load so Cutt or Carted Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act and also that there shall be no timber Cut or Carted in Sebonock Great Neck on penalty of Six Shillings pr. load for euery Load so Cut or Carted as aboue sd.

ABRAM HALSEY, Clark

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Page 28. Voted on sd day at the same meting that Thomas Jessup and John Howell Junr. shall be pounders to pound all Creatures that shall be found trespasing in the indian feild and Recouer there poundage a cording to the Town Act in that Case made and Confirmed at the Cort Allso vote on sd Day at the same meting by sd trustees that no swine except such as suck there dams, shall go at large on the Comons without being well yoked and ring'd on pennalty of 9d per head for all swine that shall be found on the Comons and impounded by the pounder hereby impowered to pound swine on the Comons without yok(e)s and Rings as aboue sd. Reference being had to the Town or Trustee Act in that Case made and prouided also uoted on sd day that Stephen Pierson Thomas Sandford iunor., and Ellis Cook Jonah Bowers John Howell iunr., and David Howell and Joseph Post and David Rose shall be pounders to prosecute this sd act as aboue sd Allso uoted on sd day that no stallion shall Run at Large on the Comons but such as are alowed of by the Act of Assembly in that Case made and prouided Voted on sd day that John Howel iunr. shall improue a sertain piece of meadow Lying on the west side of Apoucok Crick adjoyning on the South to Nathan Rainers fence Runing about :60: pole northward by the sd Crick side and to take in six acres of upland adjoyning to sd meadow and this improuement of sd land and meadow is to be for ten yers next insuing he paying one shilling a yearly rent to the Town for the use of the sd land and meadow as aboue sd and he the sd John Howel shall Resine up his Right of improuement to the Town if the sd Land and meadow shall be laid out by the Town within the sd ten years Voted on sd day by sd trustees that Joseph fordham shall haue one quarter of an acre of Land adjoyning to the north end of John fosters land at the head of the Crick to be Laid out to him at the discression of Just. John howell and Just. Josiah Howel

The meeting ajourned ouer to first tusday in may nex at two of Clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhouse 9d default for not apearing at time and place afore sd

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 29. At a trustee meting holden at the Schoolhous on May the :7th: 1745 it was then and there ordered by sd trustees that Capt. Rogers shall haue :3s: :6d: for Clearing the beach this year from Meakox Seapoos to the west bounds on or be fore the 14 day of this present may Capt Rogers to fenc(e?) Quaga Lane Justis John Howel to fence the pond lane and first neck lane and Cooper Neck Lane Capt. Rogers to fence Old town Lane Zacheus Rose to fence Swan Crick beach for :4s: :6d:

Voted on sd day that Justis howels, Josiah and John, shall sell the Lanes on the twentyeth day of may at the Schoolhous

Voted on sd Day that Just. Josiah Howell shall haue :9s: for going to Mager Smith's on the Towns acount

Voted on sd day that the beach shall be Laid Comon on the 19 day of the present may shut up

Vote on the sd day at the same meeting that Josiah Howell Junr. William Johnes John Howell iunr. Silas Hallsey Thomas Cooper iunr. at meakox Sephen Pierson to be pounders for this year: 1745: to impound all such Creatures as shall be found trespasing on sd beach after the :19: day of this instant may and the poundage to be and to be Recouered acording to the Town act made and prouided in that Case here Confirmed at the Cort

(Crossed)

Voted on sd day that Justis John Howell and Abram Hallsey shall go to John Sayrs and sell a Certain peice of swamp Land to him acording to their discrescion and

Cause their proceding to be entered on Record on sd Sayrs Charge

Voted on sd day that Stephen Herick and Abram Hallsey shall go down to Stoney brook and we give them Liberty to sell a peice of Land to Thomas Lupton if they secause all upon the sd Luptons cost.

Vote on sd day that Stephen Reues (Reeves?) shall be pounder to pound swine on the Comons not being yok'd and Ring'd

Voted that David Howel shall haue the Gore of Land by his neck for 3s

The meting ajourned ouer to the second tuesday in June next at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhous 9d default for not apearing at time and place afore sd.

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 30. June the :11: 1745. At a trustee meeting it was then and there ordered that Capt. Rogers & Nehemiah Sayre shall take Care of the poor while further orders the present meting of the trustees is ajourned ouer to three of ye Clock in the afternoon at the meting house to sell the Comon Grass 9d default for not apearing at time and place aboue sd.

At a trustee meeting holden at the meeting house on the 18 day of June 1745 An acompt of the Comon Gras sold by me Abram Hallsey

June the 18 1745 then paid to Justis John Howell £2:13:6 for the quit rent
(Crossed)

Receiued for the Comon Grass money £9:16:6 for which I am indebted to the Town 1745 (Crossed)

Page 30. 1745. Paid to Josiah Howell for Going to

Majr Smiths on the Town Seriaise (service?) (Crossed)

The present meeting ajourned to the first tusday in august next at too of the Clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark.

Page 30. At a trustee meeting of the :6th: of August we ajourned to the first Tuesday of September 1745

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark.

(Crossed)

Page 30. 1745. At a trustee meeting on the first Tuesday of September the meeting is adjourned to the second Tuesday of October at the Schoolhouse at too of the Clock in the afternoon 9d default for not apearing at time and place aboue sd.

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark.

Page 31. Pr Contra Cred May the :7th: 1745.
Then paid to Thomas Sandford for clearing
the East Beach 0 01 00
(Crossed)

May the :29th: 1745.
Paid to Justis John Howell 00 6 11
(Crossed)

June the 18 1745.
Paid to Abram Pierson for fencing the beach
at Sagg in the year 1742 ..... 00 5 6
(Crossed)

June the :18: 1745.

	£	s	d
Paid to Justis John Howell the full ballance of all his acompt with the Town	1	7	5
and also for the Quitrent	2	13	6
(Crossed)			

June the :18: 1745.

Paid to Justis Josiah Howell for going to Major Smiths	0	9	0
(Crossed)			

Page 31. July 10 1745.

Paid to Edmon Norcut by the hand of his wife for the suport of the poor August 13th	1	0	0
Then paid to Edmon Norcuts wife	0	10	0
By more paid to wife Rose on ye ouerseers acompt	0	01	0

September the 19 Paid to Edmon's wife the sum of	00	18	0
October by 10s more paid to Edmon	0	10	0
	2	19	0

January the :24: 1746.

Then Receuied of the Collector	2	19	0
for so much money by me Lent to the Town and paid to Edmond Norcut for keeping of			

Joseph Smith on the Towns acount by order of the trustees
(Crossed)

	£	s	d
January the 23rd 1746.			
Then paid to Justis John Howell	01	09	00
January the 29			
february 1746 paid to Capt. Pierson for Laying out the Sagg harbor division	00	08	00
(Crossed)			

Page 32 . At a meeting of the trustees on the :8th: of October 1745. It was then ordered that Justis Gelstons note being 6:3d shall be paid to him out of the money Collected for the poor and also that Ann Miller shall haue :17s: paid to her for her seruice in tending Obadiah Smith and also that Dr. Mackey shall haue £5— paid to him out of sd money for the Cure of sd Obadiah Smith which is the ballance of their three acompts (Crossed)

Also voted by the trustees at the aboue sd meeting that a Certain Tract of Land at or near Sagg Harbor formerly Laid out for a highway, shall be Laid out in to Lotts so much as is nessesary or convenient to Ly for an highway still The Layers out apointed by the trustees to Lay out sd Land are Justis Josiah Howell Justis John Howell Josiah Pierson Justis Job Pierson and Abram Hallsey to Lay out or Lot sd Land at their discression

Page 32. Allso voted by the trustees at the same meeting that Capt. Stephens and Capt. Obadiah Rogers shall haue the whole disposicion of all the fishing in the West Bay from the west end of Quaga Ditch to our west

bounds and that no person or persons whatsoever shall set or draw any sean or net or otherways angle for fish in any part of the aboue sd waters without their Leaue and they are herby impowered and authorized to prosecute any person or persons whatsoever that shall be found fishing drawing or setting of nets or seans Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act and the Town shall bare all Reasonable Charges in their Prosecuting of this act

The present meeting of the trustees ajourned ouer to the forth Tusday in this present October at too of the Clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhouse 9d default for not apearing at time and place aboue sd

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

It was also voted at the aboue sd meting of the trustees that Justis John Howell and Abram Hallsey should Regulate the fifties for the aboue sd division

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 33. At a trustee meeting on the third Tusday of Nouember: the meeting of the Town was adjourned to the second Tusday in December next at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon 9d for default of not apering at the Schoolhouse at 2 of the Clock on the sd day

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 33. At a trustee meting on the 10th of December 1745 It was voted on sd day by the sd trustees that Abram Hallsey shall pay the charge of the Sagg Harbor division it being £2: pound for the Laying out and pay also all other the necessary charges of sd Division at his

discresion where ever it is due Voted on sd day by the sd Trustees that Abram Hallsey shall haue a sertain quantity of Land Lying at Spuonk on the north side of his Land Runing from the Swamp to his House for 5s pr acre The present meeting of the Trustees adjourned ouer to the :2: Tuesday of march next at :2: of the Clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 33. At a meeting of the trustees on the 22nd of October 1745. It was then Voted by the trustees that there should be a fifty Pound Rate made and Collected for the Support of the Poor

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Also Voted on sd day by sd Trustees that ye Constable Shall worn the propriators to meet at the meeting house on the third Tuesday of Nouember next in order to Draw their Lots at Sagg harbor

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 33. At a meeting of the trustees on the second tusday in March 1746 it was then ordered that Abram Halls(ey?) shall Settle acompt with the Collector and the meeting of the trustees is adjourned to the first day of April at the meeting hous at Eight of the Clock in the fornoon

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark.

Page 34. March 1746.

The town indebted to me for Paid to
Justis Josiah Howell for Laying Land

	£	s	d
at Sagg Harbor two days	00	08	0

(Crossed)

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for :8s: I paid to Mr. Josiah Pierson for two days Laying out Land at Sagg Harbor	00	08	00

(Crossed)

Page 34. Aprell ye 1: 1746.

Then Reckoned with Abraham Halsy on the Towns a Compt by order of the trustees and remains Deue to him on ballance ..	01	18	02

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JOHN HOWELL

STEPHEN HERRICK

Caried to page No: 39

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Page 34. At a meeting of the Trustees on April the first (1746) it was then and there voted and ordered by sd Trustees that the widow Abigail Howell widow of John Howel iunr decd's Shall haue the use and improuement of the Stream Called the beaver dam with all necesary Conveniences for a mill and the making of a dam for twelue years to Come and then to Return to the town

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark.

also voted at sd meeting that the town shall pay Mr.

Junnin 8/6 for so much money by him paid to the widow Rec'd for the suport of huls and his wife

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 34. Southampton Aprill ye 1th, 1746. Then att a Trustee meeting held att ye School house It is uoted (voted?) yt John Howell Shall be Clark of sd Trustees and orded — By said Trustees yt No man shall Cutt nor Cart any Timber In Shinecock or Sebonack Necks upon ye Penallty of Six Shilling a Lode for Euery Lode so Cutt or Carted & so In proportion The Indians Excepted — and orded by sd Trustees yt abram Hallsey & John Sayre Shall take Care of ye poure This yeare.

	£	s	d
allowed to Timothy Brown for Warning ye propriators of This Town	00	06	00

(Crossed)

Wee aioyn ouer our Meeting to ye ffirst Wensday In May Nextt att two a Clock In ye after noon at ye meeting house In defalt here of to pay Six pence a man

Test JOHN HOWELL, Clark.

Page 35. Transfered ffrom page 14 In ye old Trustee book. There allowed to william Rogers for warning ye Trustees & Bridgehampton parish In aprill ye 6 1736 £00:07s:00d.

(Crossed)

Page 35. South, May ye 7:1746. Then att a Trustee Meeting It is order by sd Trustees that abram Hallsey & John Howell: Shall go to all Such parsons as haue Taken In any of ye Towns Land and Tack Sum a compt

of ye Same and Make Returne to ye Trustees & giue the said parsons Notis to apere Att our Nextt Meeting.

Allso ordered att ye Sam(e?) Meeting. That ye Beach Shall be fenced and Cleared by the 13 day of This Instant May & yt Jedidiah Howell Is to Cleare ye West Beach down to town & John Sayre is to Cleare ye East beach from ye se pose to town and arther Howell is to Cleare ye beach from the Sepose Eastward to our Easte bounds Jedidiah Howell is to haue foure shillings John Sayre arther Howell one shilling is £00:05:0 It is further ordered att sd Meeting, By said Trustees yt all Creatures that Shall be found as Trespassers on Said Beach after the thirteenth day of May Shall be Liable to be Pounded by the pounders Here after Named and ye said pounder to Recouer There Poundage acording to our Town act Confirmed by our Generall Court. The pounders are John Peirson & Thomas Cooper Jur. John Sayre Jur. Thomas Cooper jur. Josiah Howell Justis & William Johnes Thomas Jessup & Ebenezer Howell All so ordered yt John Howell Shall fence town pond Lane & first Neck Lane Justice Cooper is to fence Coopers Neck Lane & Capt. Rogers is to fence old town Lane

Ordered by sd Trustees that Capt. Stephens shall haue Quaga Lane for this yeare prouided he shall make a suffitient fence att each end and he Is to giue (give?) Twenty Shilling to the Trustees for the use off (of?) sd Lane to paster It (pasture?). £01 00s 00d

Allso ordered by the Trustees yt the Shinecock men shall have Liberty to fence there meadow along by ye North Side of ye woods nere ye bottom of ye said neck

from the East Side to ye West Side acording to ye Judment of Capt. Stephens

Allso ordered by sd Trustees Capt. Howell & abram Hallsey shall exchang som (some?) Land with Dauid Woodrife att Woodrifs Noll (hole?): acording to there own disscretion at ye Charge of ye sd Woodrif

attest JOHN HOWELL, Clark.

Allso ordered by sd Trustees yt Charles White & James ffoster Shall uew (view? ye ffence In ye India(n? feeld which is att Sebonack & If ye fence is suffitien (sufficent?) then to Impounde all such Creatures as shall be found as trespassers In sd feeld & to Recouer there poundage according to the penalltys In our Town actt yt was Confirmed by the Generall Cort in such Case made & prouided

Ordered — to aiourn (adjourn?) our Meeting unto ye third wensday In June nextt to sell: ye Common grass att two of ye Clock att ye Meetinghouse on 6d defalt for each man

Test JOHN HOWELL Clark

Page 36. June ye 18th 1746. Then att a Trustee meeting held at ye Meeting house In order to sell the Common Grsas to the highest bider for Redy money Which Is as ffollewth

	£	s	d
Ordered all ye Comon Grass from Easthampton bounds to ye East Side of ye: Seapose on ye beach sold to Silas Sayre ffor ye Sum of	2	12	0

All ye comon Grass from Elijah Howell

	£	s	d
Creek to Hay Ground on ye North Side of ye bays sold to Silas Sayre ffor	01	12	0
(Crossed)			

All ye Comon grass from ye west side of the Sepose to old town pond with Swamp in Town sold to Capt. Scott for	01	16	11
(Crossed)			

All ye Comon grass from old town pond to East end of Ogdens Neck sold to Ellis Cook for	02	00	0
ordered by Zacaus Rose	1	13	4
(Crossed)			

All the Comon Grass from ye East End of Odgens dich to baileys Stage Sold to Isaac Post for	00	01	05
(Crossed)			

Swan Island sold to Capt. Sayre for	00	08	5
(Crossed)			

To Abram Hallsey all ye Comon grass att Speunk River for	00	00	1
(Crossed)			

Sebonnack Sedges sold to Thomas Lupton	3	11	02
(Crossed)			
Sold to John Howell ye Comon gras in Shinnecock Great Neck for	00	00	7
(Crossed)			

	£	s	d
Little Neck to John Harries for	00	02	03
	(Crossed)		
Hogneck beach to Timothy Brown for	00	04	8
	(Crossed)		
Heg neck to abram Hallsey for	00	00	8
	(Crossed)		
Part timothy brown of Comon Grass money	00	06	0
	(Crossed)		
Allso to zacheus Rose Common grass money	00	04	6
Carried forward one leaf			
	(Crossed)		
The Comon Grass money aboue Comes to	12	10	0
The money for ye hire or use of ye towns Land is	01	05	0
Sum totall is	13	15	0
The Comon Grass money as aboue Comes to	12	10	01
	(Crossed)		

We ye sd Trustees do aiorne (adjourn?) over our Meeting to ye 1st Tuesday of Agust nextt att too a Clock afternoone att ye Meeting house 6d defalt for each man not apeareing att sd Time

By me JOHN HOWELL Clark

Sd Trustees.—Som of us Did meete on ye a boue said Day and not enuf to actt & So Wee Broke up our Meeting:

As Test JOHN HOWELL Clark

Page 37. South August ye 2th 1746. Ye Comon Grass att apockac & Taners Neck Is to be for ye us(e?) of Timothy Brown for ye Sum of Three Shillings alredy

payed for the Towns use by ye Consent of Mr. Abram Hallsey & JOHN HOWELL Clark.

Page 37. South: August ye 26, 1746. Then att a Trustee Meeting held att The Meetinghouse It is ordered by said Trustees yt Capt. obediah Rogers & Capt. Stephens Shall Take Care of the ffisherey from ye East side of quantuck bay to ye west bounds of our Pattant and to preuent all parsons from Drawing Seanes or any wayes fishing In any part of the water Within ye aboue sd Bounds without there Leaue & to proticute (prosecute?) all persons yt Shall doe any thing Contrary to this act and yt upon ye Towns Charg

abram Hallsey Dr to Comon Grass £0 6s 8d

	£	s	d
Alowed to Capt. Rogers 1s 6d for fencing old town Lane	00	01	06
Allowed to Capt. theophilus Howell for fencing Swan Crick Lane 9s with his one fence and remouing of it at the fall of the year	00	09	00

(Crossed)

It is allso ordered By said Trustees att ye Same meeting that the Comitinors Shall Be Endemnified In all Things that they Shal do In pursuent to there offis: In behalf of the Town. all Reasonable Charges to be paid by ye Town.

Allso ordered by Said Trustees yt no Parson or parsons Shall Cutt any Green Timber In the Indian feeld Nor Cart on The penalltys acording to ye actt of Assembly as made & prouided for Euery Load So Cutt or Carted untill our next Election Day, and If any person Shall presume to Cutt or Cart Contrary to ye Intent of This actt shall be

Liable to be Prosecuted by any propriator and Recouer ye sd penalltys for his own use

Wee sd Trustees Do aiorn (adjourn?) ouer this our meeting to The Second fryday In october Nextt on 6d Defalt of anys non aperance att two a Clock after noon

pr JOHN HOWELL Clark

Page 38. June ye 18th 1746. On acompt of wt I paid out of ye Comon grass money

Town Debts.—

	£	s	d
Town Dr.: to 9d paid to John Sayre	00	00	09
To arther Howell: one shilling 6d	00	01	06
To Timothy brown 6d & also to Zacheus Rose	00	10	06
To 10d pence for drink att Peirces	00	00	10
Paid to obediah Howell for fenceing the Lanes Sundry Times	00	10	03
Transferred from My Book.			
To John Howell for Work for Town			
Paid to ann miller by order of John Sayre ..	00	12	00
Paid to Richard ffouler fencing ye Pond Lane		04	00

June ye 18th 1746. An acompt of What I Paid Out of Comun Grass Money—Order by Trustees.

To nine pence to John Sayre	00	00	9
To Arther Howell: one shilling & 6d	00	01	06
To Timothy Brown 6d & to Zacheus Rose 4s:6d	00	10	06
To Tenpence for drink at Peirces 10d	00	00	10
To obediah Howell for fenceing ye Lane sundry times	00	10	03
To ann Miller by order of John Sayre	00	12	00

	£	s	d
To Richard ffouler for fenceing ye Pond Lane	00	04	00
	1	19	10

This aboue acompt Balanced by order off(of?) Trustees as test my hand

JOHN HOWELL

(Crossed)

Page 39. Southampton October ye 31, 1746. Then att a Trustee Meeting held att the Meeting House Being Legally Warned it is ordered & ordained by sd Trustees That abram Halsey shall take a man with him and mesure the Islands att Kitchaponack Chainell & ye Reedy Island & See What Meadow they Containe and make Retourn of the same to ye Trustees and yt upon the Towns Charge

Ordered allso by sd Trustees that abram Hallsey shall haue all that Land that Lyes In the High Way which Runs along the Eastward Side of his home lot to be to him and his heirs for euer he Laying Down the Like ualeu (value?) off(of?) Land att ye Northward End of his sd home Lott Which is to be and Remaine to the Propriators and there sucksessors for euer (ever?)

Ordered allso by sd Trustees yt the Inhabitance of the Mill—shall haue one acre of Land for a burying place att a plase called ye New burying Plase Now Israel Rose is to bury ye dead to be & Remaine to them and theres for-euer

Ordered allso by sd Trustees yt John Howell & abram Hallsey shall Record ye fiue (five?) Last Devitions (divisions?) yt Was Laid oute In ye year 1739 or so maney of them as they shall think Wants Recording

Ordered allso yt abram Hallsey shall Reckon with John Howel on the Towns acompts

Ordered yt Justice Cooper shall be alowed

	£	s	d
Ten Shillings ffor Writeing Nine Twenty Warrants	00	10	0
(Crossed)			
Alowed att ye same mee(t)ing to Samuell Cooper Constable for waurning ye Trustees fiue (five?) times	00	10	0
(Crossed) paid			

Ordered by sd Trustees yt our Meeting shall be aiorned (adjourned?) ouer to ye 25 Day of December on Chris(t)mas Day att one of ye clock after Noone att ye School House

Pr JOHN HOWELL Clark

Page 40. June ye 18 1746. Samuel Rusell Dr to the Town for Land sold to him by Isaac Jessup & John Morehouse Where his home stands ye sum of forty shillings cash	02	00	00
(Crossed)			
January 26. 1747. Abram Hallsey Dr to the Town for the Comon Grass bought with Ellis Cook	9	6	9
Caried to page 41			
(Crossed)			
January the 26: 1746/7. Then Reconed with Justis John Howell on ye Towns acount by order of the Trustees & there Remains deue to the Town on ballance of acounts	7	11	9

Per me ABRAM HALLSEY

(Crossed)

	£	s	d
Page 40. Southampton february ye 9th day 1746/7. Same ye aboue Reckoning The Town to John Howell for Makeing one County Rate Allso ye Comon Grass at Shinnecock—eat up .07d	00	05	00
07d.			
Ye Town allso Dr to recording ye agrement with John Parker for fulling cloth & ye sale of ye Swamp		01	06
Allso Dr for Recording Writings by order of the Trustees		02	03
Allso for the Election it being ueray (very?) Large. Coms. Lay	00	01	00
Allso Town to Mr. Gillston fiue Pound fiue (five?) shillings ffor quit rent money for two years yt is behind	05	05	00
And allso 3 shillings for his Trouble in paying ye quitrent for the Town & one shilling for my own trouble	00	04	00
Ye Town Dr. to me ffor searching ye Records by Order of Trustees	00	01	00
		(Crossed)	
	6	0	4
1747. Reconed with John Howell Ex'er of his fathers Last Will & Testament and ballanced all acompts between the Town and his father's Estate by paying to him	2	12	8
		in full	

Pr order of ye trustees: Pr me:

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

The Town Dr. to Mr. Abram Hallsey as pr page 34	01	18	2

	£	s	d
recieued	0	08	6
By a mistake in a former reconing	0	9	8
remains deue by more	0	3	0
			(Crossed)

Page 40. Southampton April ye 22th—1747.
Mr. abram Hallsey Receiued of John Howell in Behalf of the Town In Cash 01 08 6

	7	8	10

Page 40. May ye 2: 1747.
Then reconed with John Howell junr. on his fathers acount and due to him from ye Town to ballance of acompts 7 11 9

	0	2	11
2 12 8 Pr me ABRAM HALLSEY	2	12	8
Paid in Cash	2	12	8
			(Crossed)

Page 41. 1747. Dauid Howell det'r for a gore Peice peice of land lying By his well Sold to him by the trustees 3s as may appear in Page :29: of this book
(Crossed)

Page 41. 1748. Ebenezer Howell Dr. for first neck lane	0	1	0
brought from page (46)			
Page 41. 1748. John foster, Dr. for Coopers neck lane	0	2	0

Page 42. Southamton March ye 5th day 1747. Then att a Trustee meeting held at the house of Capt. Rogers It Was ordered By sd Trustees yt Thomas Sandford and

Abram Hallsey shall go and Run the Laine acrouse Sage (Sagg?) Swamp — yt is to say from the uper Dame (dam?) Eastwardly square a crause to Nathan Piersons Land & all ye Land thay shall find Below the sd Laine yt John Rusell hath cleared thay may Lott to the sd Rusill according to there own disscretion all upon his charg & Make Return to ye Trustees

Allso ordered by sd Trustees yt Arther Howell & Elihugh Howell shall Lay out aboute Twelve poles of Land att the Southwest corner of Abram Hallseys Close that was formerly Jonathan Howell Jun'rs for convenienc so to dige (dig?) a Well and set a prise of ye Land and make Return to The Trustees prouided It be not preiudi-shall (prejudicial?) to ye Towne. And allso putt a ualue (value?) upon ye other Land yt he hath taken Into his sd Close

It is allso Ordered By said Trustees yt No man shall cutt any Green Timber In or upon the Indian Land untill our Nextt Election Day Is ended on Penallty acording to the actt of Assembly In yt case Made & prouided

Allso ordered by said Trustees that this our meeting Is aiourned (adjourned?) ouer to our Nextt Election Day att eight a clock in the Morning.

Attest JOHN HOWELL Clark

Page 43. Southampton Aprill the 7th 1747. At a meting of the trustees at the School House on the aboue sd day it was voted and ordered by sd trustees that Abram Hallsey shall serue (serve?) as Clark of sd Trustees the insuing year

Also ordered at sd meting by sd trustees that there shal Not be any green timber cut or carted in any part of the Indian Land on penalty of six shillings pr. load for

euery (every?) Load of Green timber so cut or carted contrary to the true in tent and meaning of this act from the day of the date herof untill the fifteenth day of May next

Also ordered at the aboue sd meting that John Howell Esq'r shall recon with Abram Hallsey on the Towns acompt

Also ordered and Enacted at the aboue sd meeting that the Town or Trustees shall pay all Reasonable charges that the Comitioner or ouer seers of Highways shall or may be exposed to by Reason of their sewing or Prosecuting of any Person or persons for fencing up or Lesening what they call Highways

The present meting adjourned ouer (over?) to the first tuesday in May next at two of the clock in the afternoon at the School House on penalty of 9d/ default for not appearing

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 43. 1747. At a meeting of the Trustees on the first tuesday of May it was then ordered that the beach shall be fenced and Cleared on or before ye 12 day of may and that Capt. Rogers (s?)hall haue 4s/ for this Labour in Clearing the beach form (from?) the west gut to Meakox Seapoos. (Crossed)

and that Left. Arthur Howell Shall fnece Swancrick beach and Meakox plain Lane. and that Mr. Josiah Pierson shall fence and hire out Sagg lane. and that Capt. Rogers shall fence old town Lane and that John Howell Esq'r shall fence townpond lane and first neck lane for the herbage this sumer. And that Capt. White shall fence Coopers neck lane and have the herbages of it this summer he paying 2s 8d beside the fencing: and that Josiah Howell Esq'r shall haue ye pasture of quaga lane this summer for

twenty four shiling and the fencing of it for the time:

(Crossed)

also voted at sd meting that there shall not be any green timber Cut or Carted in any part of the indian land between this day and the tenth day of Jun next on pennalty of six shillings pr. load for Euery (every?) Load of Green timber so Cut or Carted as aboue sd Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Voted at the same meting that James Burnat may tak in a small Quantytie of land at the southend of his hom lot laying down to the towns use as much in vallue at the west end of His fathers home lot at the discression of Abram Hallsey and not otherwise

Also voted that James Herrik shall haue :14s: paid to him by our Clark out of the propriators money for ye several good Seruices (services?) by him sd Herrick don for the propriators our present meting is adjourned ouer to the first tusday in iune (June?) at too a Clock in ye afternoon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

(Crossed)

Page 44. At a trustee meeting holden at the Meeting House on the Second day of Jun 1747: it Was then ordered and Enacted by the Trustees of Southampton that the Shenecock Indians shall Have all the timber in Shenecock Great neck for their own Proper use and also all the timber in Sebonack neck and also one half of the Residue of the timber Groing (growing?) on all the indian land as followeth that is to say their part of the timber is to Ly on the north side from the Conneu-place ditch Eastward as far as the Coldspring and altho' It shall Extend no farther Eastward then the sd Coldspring yet it shall Contain half the Green timber as aboue sd As it shall be Laid outt or divided of to said indians by John Howell

Esq'r Capt. Theophilus Howell Left. Arthur Howell And Abram Hallsey at their discression: the sd Capt. theophilus Howell and Left. Arthur Howell being Elected and Chosen By the indians to be Layer out of said timber and the said John Howell Esq'r and Abram Hallsey appointed by the trustees as aboue sd and it is to be and remaine to sd indians & yr sucessers a hundrd (hundred?) years

Also voted and ordered at said meting that John Howell Esq'r and Abram Hallsey Shall Lay out Six acres of Land for timber for to Ly and to be for a personage or for the ministers of the town to use for timber and for no other use but for timber only and it Shall be laid in sum part of the indian Land out of the timber that Shall Remain to the English after the division with the indians is made and done

Also Voted and ordered at the same meting that Josiah Howell Jun'r William Jones Thomas Cooper at Meakox puse Silas Hallsey and David Topping shall be and are hearby appointted and authorised pounders to impound all such Creaturs as shall be found trespasing on the Beach for the time sd Beach Continues fenced and Recouer the poundage acording to the town act in such Case made and provided

Also ordered by said trustees at the same meting that Thomas Jennings and Jonas foster shall be and hereby are apointed And authorised pounders to impound all such Creaturs as Shall Be found trespasing in the indians Corn feilds and to Recouer ye Poundage acording to the Town Act in such case made and Prouided perticular Regarde being had to the sufficiency of the indians fence

The present meeting adjourned ouer to the last tusday of Jun at two of the Clock in the afternoon at the meting House

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark.

Page 44. June the 30th 1747. At a trustee meeting at the Meeting House it was then and there ordered and Enacted that Mr. Josiah Peirson And Mr. Nathan Hallsey are hereby authorised and Impowered to Let the Land Called Brusshe Plaine to any Person that will take it for the term of four years to Clear it for the improuement of it and then to return to the Town And also that Abram Hallsey shall Draw an instrument Concerning the devision of timber with the indians the present meting adjourned to ye Last tusday in august at :2: of the Clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY Clark

Page 45. At a Trustees meeting at the Meeting House on the Second Day of Jun (June?) 1747 the Comon Grass was sold by order of the Trustees pr, Me Abram Hallsey as followeth, viz:

	£	s	d
Sold to Nathan fordham all the Comon Grass on the beach from Wenscott to Meakox Seapoos for	03	05	06
To Capt. Arther Howell all the comon grass at the Botom of the Lots on the East Side of the bay for	1	13	0
To Capt. Scott all the Comon Grass on the West Side of the Seapoos on the beach to old town including sd Old Town Swamp for	1	11	0
To Abram Halsey all the Comon Grass from Town Pond to Quaga Bridg on the beach for	1	10	9
To Jecamiah Scott uiner (junr.) all the Comon Grass from Quaga Bridg to the West bounds of the Town on ye beach	00	01	10
Sold to Isaac Howell all the Comon Grass on Swan Island the grass is not to be dis-			

	£	s	d
posed of to any person but the Inhabitants of this Town	00	17	09
Cred. for Isaac Howell by Jekamiah Scott uinr. (junr.?) for Swan Island by more from himself £0:8s:10d	00	08	10
To Thomas Cooper 2: small Islands of sedg near the east end of Ketchabonack Chanel for	00	00	01
To Abram Hallsey all the Comon Grass in Setuck and Speonk for	00	00	01
To Adanijah Raynor all the Comon Grass from brusshe neck to bever Dam for ...	00	03	06
To James White the Comon Grass at Seboneck Sedges	11	00	02
To Thomas Jennings all the Comon Grass in Shinecock Little Neck for mowing only	00	03	01
To Just. Gelston the Comon Grass in Shinecock Great Neck	00	00	06
To Capt. Theophilus Howell all the Comon Grass in the Lanes or highways on Hoggneck for	00	00	02
Sum Total is	13	16	03
Abr. Hallsey			
Myself Deb'tr to the Town for twenty shillings by me Recuied of Capt. Stephens for quaga Lane Last year	01	00	00
My self for Comon Grass brought from page 39, Deb'tr to the Town	14	7	5
	00	9	6
	14	16	11

	£	s	d
April ye 18/1748 Received of Lemuel Howell for the use of the stream at Sagg	00	10	0
	15	06	11
	(Crossed)		

May the — 1748: The aboue acompt carried to the Town Book and there Reconed and ballanced

(Crossed)

Page 46. May 1747. The Town indebted to me for the following Sumes of Money by Me Paid on there acompt

To Mr. James Herrick for seruis (service?) done by him for the Town pr. order of the Trustees	00	14	00
Paid to Timothy Brown for recording the population and other seruice (service?) by him done as it is sd pr order Trustees	00	06	06
Paid Isaac Post or Returned for Grass he bought on the beach	00	01	3
Sept. the 16th, 1747,			
Then paid to Samuel Cooper for worning the Trustees five times	00	10	00
October ye 1			
Then paid to John Howell Esq'r on the Towns acompt	00	12	03
October 14,			
Then Paid to Mr. Stephen Herrick to pay to Justis worenr the sum of	01	10	0
Nouember ye 21, 1747,			
Then paid to Abram Cooper Esq'r the sum of ten shillings alowed by the Trustees in the year 1746			

	£	s	d
And one shilling and :6: for a worrent to worn the Trustees in 1747	00	11	6
Nouembr. ye 27,			
To paid to the Capt. Theopilus Howell for fencing of Swan Crick beach and taking up and securing the fence at the fawl of the year	00	09	0
April ye 7, 1748,			
Paid Capt. Rogers for fencing of :2: lanes.. by due to him on former Reconing with ye Town	00	07	0
Paid to James Herick for twice worning the Trustees	00	08	2
	00	04	6
May ye 3rd, 1748,			
	5	14	2

The aboue acompt carried to the Town book and there Reconed & ballanced

(Crossed)

Page 46. Southampton April the 5th 1748 At a meeting of the Trustees at the School House att seven of the clock in ye morning being worned by the Constable it was then and there voted and ordered by sd Trustees that James Herrick shall Have for his worning the Trustees 00 1 6

.. (Crossed)

At the same meeting the Trustees signed the Division of the timber in Shinnecock Between the Indians and English

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 47. Southampton August the 25th 1747. At a meeting of the Trustees on the :25: day of August at the

School house, it was then and there ordered and enacted by the sd Trustees that Capt. Stephens and Capt. Obadiah Rogers shall haue the whole disposition of all the fishery in the west bay from Quaga Ditch to the west bounds of the Town: and that in such wise as that no person or persons whatsoever for this present year shall nor may on no pretences whatsoever fish in or take or catch any fish in sd bay or Rivers or Cricks adjoyning there unto nor set or draw any sean or net in any of said waters without their Leaue (leave?): but shall be acounted trespasers for their so doing contrary to the true in tent and meaning of this act and shall and may Be prosecuted there for by said men on the Towns coast and charge

Also ordered at the same meeting of said Trustees that Capt. Stephens and Abram Hallsey shall prosecute and sue James White Eber White and Jonah Roge(r?)s uinr. (junr.?) and Thomas Lupton for Land which they and each of them, haue taken in to their perticular inclousers which belongs to the propriators as it is said and the Propriatours to pay their charges: The present meeting adjourned over to the 22 day of September at too of the clock in the afternoon

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 47. January the 7th 1747/8. The Trustees being worned by the Constable and assembled at the School House on the aboue sd day did then and ther(e?) order and appoint Abram Hallsey to Recon and Settle acompts with the Collector on the Towns acompt concerning the several Rates which have been put into the sd Collecters hands by the assesors

Also voted and ordered at the same meeting that — Abram Hallsey shall tak(e?) the Town Records into his Possession and Care and Serue (serve?) as Town Clark untill our next Election day

Also ordered and enacted by the Trustees at the same meeting that ther(e?) shall not be any timber cut nor carted in Shinecock Great Neck nor Sebonack nor in any of the timber that was Lately Laid out for the Indians by order of the Trustees on pennalty of six shilings pr Load for euery (every?) Load contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act that is to say any time between this and our next Election Day

Our present meeting is adjourned ouer (over?) to the first tuesday in March next at 2 of the clock in the afternoon at the School House

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 48. Southampton April ye 5 1748. Att a meeting of The Trustees att ye Schoolhouse It was Voted That Jonathan Peirce should be Their Clerk Adjourned The Meeting until The first tuseday in May Ensueing at 2 of the Clock at ye School house

JON'A PEIRCE Clerk

Page 48. Allowed To Isaac Post for Service Done In serching The Book as writen 1 — 3

JON'A PEIRCE Clerk
(Crossed)

Page 49. Southampton May the 3th 1748. Then the Trustees mett by a journment, att the Scool House but Moofed and held their Meeting at the Meating House It was Voted by sd Trustees that Isaac Post should serue as Deputy Clark it was then ordered by the Trustees the Beach should be fenst and cleared by or on the 10 Day of this Instant May and that Isaac Post Should Clear the Beach from Cupsoag to the Seepuse for five shilling and 9d: (Crossed) and that Mr. Thomas Sanford Should Clear

the Beach from the Seepuse Eastward to the East Bounds for 1s:4d (Crossed) it was ordered that Capt. Rogers should fence Old Town lain and that Mr. Thomas Sanford shall fence Mecoks plain & Swan Crick lains and that D'd Howell Shall fence Sag lains Capt. White Shall fence Town Pond first Neck and Coopers Neck lains and that William Johns Shall fence Quaug a Lain and Improue (improve) the Same in pastering it this year for £2:00:1d (Crossed) Besid fencing it: it is also voted by sd Trustees that Capt. White Josiah Howell Junr. Ebeneasor Howell Thos. Jessup Thomas Cooper Junr. Lieut. Arter Howell Elnathan Taping and John Peirson shall be pounders off (of?) the Beach for this yr. to impound all Creatures that are found Trespasing on sd Beach after the 10 of this Instant May and the poundage to be recouered (recovered?) according to the Town actt maid and prouided ,provided?) in that case: it is Ordered that Hachaliah ffoster and Jonas ffoster shall be vewers (viewers?) of the Indian fence a(s?) Pounders for this year to impound all Creatures that are found Trespasing in the Indian feald and to recoer (recover?) their poundage as aboue Sd

It was Voted on Sd Day that Mr. Thomas Sanford and Mr. Abraham Pierson should goe to John Rusel and order him to throw out the Swamp that Don't belong to him and Sd men to make Report the next meating: It is Voted on Sd Day that Timmothy Bishop shall haue (have?) 2 pole wide and 4 Rod long of land to be Laid out to him by Capt. Scott and Justis Josiah Howell att the westend of Abner Howells hom lot to Set his House upon and when they ceas(e?) liuing (living?) there then the Said Land is to Return to the Town

ISAAC POST Clark

Page 50. Our present meeting is aiourned (adjourned?) ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in June at 2 of the

Clock in the afternoone att the Meating House then to Sell the Comon Grace on 9d Defolt for each one not apearing at time and place afore sd

ISAAC POST, Clark

Page 50. Southampton June ye 7th 1748. The Trustees mett By adjournment at ye meeting house The Common Grass was Sold by Jonathan Peirce as followeth Viz:

	£	s	d
Sold to Nathan Ffordham al the Comon Grass on ye beach from Wenscot To ye Seapoos for	5	1	0
To Lieutenant Sanford The Comon grass at the bottom of ye Lots on ye East Side of ye Bay	1	18	
To James Burnett from ye Seapoose to old towne	2	0	6
To Jon'n Peirce & Company The Comon Grass from Old Town Pond To Quoag Bridge	1	5	0
To Isaac Postts from Quoag Bridge To ye west bounds on ye Beach	0	1	8
To Jedediah Howel ye Comon Grass on Swan Island The grass is not to bee Disposed to any person out of ye Township			
To Thomas Jessup 2 smal Islands near Kechabon'k			1
To Jonathan Jaggar from Seatuck to Beuar (Beaver?) Dam		4	9
To John Hains ye Comon Grass Sedges at Seabonock	1	6	
To Benj'n Sayre ye Comon Grass at Little Neck		13	
to ye Rev. Mr. White ye Grass at Shinecok			

	£	s	d
Great Neck That is Common	0	7	8
To Thomas Sanford ye Common Grass at hogneck encludeing beach & Lanes &c.	0	4	1
Rec'd for ye use of ye Town To Date Dr. Jon'a Peirce Clerk	14	9	3
Sold to Ebenezer Howel first Neck Lane by Capt. White for one shilling ye sd Howell fenceing The Sd Lane			
Dr also To John ffoster — Coopers Neck Lane for Two Shillings ye said ffoster fencing the same			
William Johnes Ows for the Common Grass In Quoaga Lane fourty shillings 1 penny	2	00	1
Paid to me by ye Deacon	16	9	4
		(Crossed)	
Page 50-A. The Trustees allow'd To Elias Cook four shillings for fenceing Swan Creek beach — pd	0	4	0
To Elisha Howel for fencing Meacox Town beach plane	0	2	0
		paid	
JON'A PEIRCE			
		(Crossed)	

The Town Dr. To Me for 4 sheets of paper		0	4
To Selling ye Comon Grass		0	9
Paid Mr. Gelston for service Done for ye Towne		4	6
Paid To James Herrick for worning ye Trustees twice		4	6
Paid To Capt. Roggers service Done allowed		15	0
Paid To Jn'o Howell for mending ye water fence at ye Towne Pond — 4s		4	0

	£	s	d
Pd to Will'm Roggers for service done for The Towne In pages 35	0	7	0
Paid To Isaac Posts by order of ye Trustees for service done from page 2		8	0
Pd allowed To sd Posts — page 44	0	1	3
Pd as also in page 45 allowed	0	5	9
Pd to Thomas Sanford for service done p. 45	0	1	4
Paid to Eleazar Miller for Quitrent	5	6	0
Dr to me for Serving as Clark	0	6	0
To Receiving & paying out the money	0	3	0
To my Trouble Rideing To John Michels an(d?) Cooks	8	13	5
also on acc't of ye Widow Dains	0	4	7
The Town deb'tr to Jonathan Peirce	8	18	0
By his acompt	1	14	3
By Clark — Received	5	17	
	16	9	4

(Crossed)

Page 50-B. May ye 7 1748. Att a meeting of ye major part of The Trustees at ye meeting house Voted That if any Swine are seen graseing upon The Common or undivided Land except They be well Yoak't & Ringed yt They are Liable To Be impounded by any propriator The owner to pay according To ye Law in that case made & provided

Pr. JON'A PEIRCE Clerk

Ordered at ye same Time That Capt. Obeadiah Roggers shall Repair The pound

JON'A PEIRCE Clerk

The meeting is ajourned over Untill The first tuseday in July next att the meeting house at three a Clock afternoon under forfeiture of nine pence not apearing for each person

JON'A PEIRCE Clerk

Page 50-B. Southampton July 5th 1748. There apeared of the Trustees The persons following — Thomas Sandford John Jagger John Jennings Sylas Cook

(Crossed)

Page 50-B. South'tn Sept'r 1748. Those of the Trustees That ware Delinquint are John Post Sam'll Jagger John Jagger Will'm Rogers

(Crossed)

Page 50-C. Southampton Sep'tr. 2 1748. Att a meating of the Trustees of ye Towne beeing worned by ye Constable (at ye schoolhouse) It was then and there Voted by sd Trustees Thatt The South Beach shall be opened on Monday next The fifth Instant

It was also ordered and enacted by ye authority of The Trustees That Capt. Obadiah Roggers and Capt. Stephens shall have ye whole Disposeall of the fishery in The West Bay and That no Person whatsoever shall catch any fish by seaning or seting any nett In sd Bay or any Creek without Their Leave under the penalty of being prosecuted by sd men on The Towns Cost and Charge

It was also Voted that no person whatsoever that shall Cut or Cart any stolks or husks out of the Indian Land under penalty of twenty shillings pr Load and so in proportion for any such Trespass To Be Recovered by any proprietor That Shall Sue for the Same

	£	s	d
Also allowed To Capt. Roggers for mending the pound twice and fenceing Old Town Lane	00	15	00
	(Crossed)		
Also allowed To Hugh Gelston Esq'r for swareing ye Collector and Constable & other Service — paid	0	4	6
	(Crossed)		
Voted at sd meeting That James Herrick shall be allowed four shillings & six pence for worning The Trustees Twice	0	4	6
	(Crossed)		

Voted That Mr. Abram Halsy shall Recon and make up acompts with The Collectir by the first Day of November Ensueing & make Return To ye Trustees of his proceedings

It was also voted and ordered by ye Trustees that The overseers of The poor shall agree with some person To Convey The widdow of Eliajah Davis To the place of her Nativity upon as Reasonable Terms as They Can provide yt she is willing To Depart ye Towne and The Charges To be paid by ye Towne

Pr JONATHAN PEIRCE Clerk

The present meeting is adjourned over To the second Tuesday in October next at 2 a Clock under penalty of 9d for not apearing

JONATHAN PEIRCE Clerk

Page 51. At a meeting of the Trustees of Southampton upon The eleventh of October 1748 being by adjournment It was then and there Voted That Jonathan Peirce shal examine The Record Concerning sum meadow In the possesion of Jonathan Cook and make Report To the

Trustees The next meeting wich sd meadow is suposed to belong to ye Town Voted That all the undivided Land shall be Laid Oute Southward of Mareeches Road In Toppins purchase from Beaver Dam To the West Bounds Brusshy Neck as Convenient Highways Excepted Voted That a piece of Land shall be sold in the Land afforsaid To pay the Charge Voted That Shinnacok is to be opened on tuseday next The present meeting is adjourned over To the firstt tuseday In November ensueing at two of ye Clock att the Schoolhouse

Pr JON'N PEIRCE Clerk

Page 51. South'n November ye 1st 1748. At a meeting of the major part of the Trustees It was then and there Voted and ordered The Trustees are to prosecute John Michel for a Piece of meadow Lying at the bottom of The home Lott that he bought of Jonathan Cook Lying near the horsemill Lane at Meacox

Voted that Thomas Sandford Jur., and Abraham Halsy shal survey & Lay Oute The aboosed part of Tappins purchase and to sel Land acording To their Discression (to defray ye Charges) & to hire men to assist Them and that Jonathan Peirce shal assist Abraham in Regulating the rights in order for Drawing the Lotts All persons whatsoever are prohibited from Cutting any Green Timber on sd purchace until it be Laid Out which is To be Done with al Convenient speed this fall

JON'N PEIRCE Clerk

This present meeting is adjourned ouer To the first tuseday in December next ensuing under forfeiture of nine pence for not apearing at one a Clock.

Pr JONATHAN PEIRCE Clerk

Page 52. Southampton December ye 6th 1748. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment It was Voted

That Abraham Pierson and Jonathan Peirce shal be a Committy To manage the afair between the Towne and Jonathan Cook — or John Mitchel — Concerning the meadow taken in by sd Cook and to be paid by the Town their nescesary Charges & Trouble Voted That Jonathan Peirce shal sett up advertisements when To Draw the Lotts of Tappins purchase We adjourn our present meeting over to the first tuseday in January Next at one a Clock afternoon upon nine pence for not apearing At the same time we fined by a Vote Capt. White Obadiah Howel John Jennings Elihue Howel 9s each

JON'N PEIRCE, Clerk

Page 52. At a Trustee Meeting January ye 3, 1748/9. att the schoolhouse it wos then and there ordered and Voted that The Lots in Toppins Devision should be Drawed on the 17th Instant

Voted That Mr. Abr'm Hallsey shal make up acompts With John Howell on his fathers acc't and make Return To ye Trustees next meeting We adjourn our present meeting over to the 17th Day of this month at one of the Clock afternoon

Pr JON'N PEIRCE Clerk

Page 52. Southampton January 17: 1748/9. At a Trustee Meeting by adjournm't it was then & there ordered that the Lotts in the South Division in Tappins purchase should be Draw'd on sd Day accordingly they ware Draw'd in presence of Hugh Gelston and Job Pierson, Esq's Ordered that Jonathan Peirce should pay the Charges that have acru'd in Layin Out &c. And to see that the Return of sd Division be Recorded Voted that Abraham Peirson Thomas Sandford and Elihue Howel are appointed a Comity to agre with John Russel to build

a wharffe att Sag harber and make Return to the Trustees or to their Clark We adjourn our present meeting over To the first tuseday in April next at nine a Clock

pr JON'N PEIRCE Clark

Page 53. Southampton April the 4th 1749. The Trustees of Said Town being sworne by ye Constable and assembled together at the Schoolhouse Did then and there chuse and apoint Abram Hallsey to serue (serve?) as Clark of said Trustees for the insuing year

Also Votted and ordered by sd Trustees at the same meeting that Samuel Howell and Abram Hallsey shall go to Meakox to vew (view?) and survey a peice of Land Lying near the House of Silas White deces'd and give an acount to the Trustees of the Situation and quantity of sd Land acording to the best of their understanding The present meeting adjourned ouer (over?) to the first tuesday in May at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the School House

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 53. At a meeting of the Trus(t)ees on the 20th of June 1749. On which day the Comon Grass was sold to the several persons hereafter named Voted and ordered att sd meeting that William foster should Compound with James White for a sertain peice of Land taken in to his inclosure Lying at ye North end of his home lot or Give him worning to Leaue (leave?) It Comon or expect to (be?) prosecuted by the Trustees it being ye Towns Land and also that the sd foster shall compound with Eber White for Land by him fenced in said to be the Towns Land or Give him worning to throw it Common or expect to be prosecuted for the same by said Trustees Also ordered by sd Trustees that John Howell shall repair the pound on the Town Charge

Also ordered at the same meeting that Mr. Josiah Peirson and Abram Hallsey shall Go to Shenecock Little neck and settle the bounds between the meadow and upland (viz) the meadow belonging to Job Wick Beniamin Sayre and Abram Fordham upon their Charge it being at their Request The present meeting adjourned ouer (over?) until the second tuesday in August at 2 of the Clock afternoon att the School House

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 53. Memorandum. The aboue meeting should have been placed in page (55)

Page 54.

	£	s	d
All the Comon Grass from the Westend of Quague Ditch to our West bounds on the beach sold to Zachariah Sandford for	01	03	01
Swan Island sold to Thomas Jenings for	03	11	09
From Quaguea Ditch Eastward to Town Pond on the beach sold to Jonathan Peirce	02	05	02
From the Town Pond Eastward to the Sepoos sold to Silas Hallsey for	00	15	06
From the Seepoos to the East Side of the flat beach where the old Gut run to Nathan fordham	01	10	02
From the aboue sd flat beach to the East bounds Sold to Nathan Fordham for ..	03	00	00
All the Comon Grass on the East & North Side of the bay from Mr. Howells Crick and to the hay ground brook including that Comon Grass within Capt. Rogers fence sold to Samuell Howell uir.	02	07	04
Hogneck beach sold to Nathan Fordham ..	00	07	02

	£	s	d
Hogneck highways to Nathan Burnat for ..	00	07	03
Sold to Thomas Jennings all ye Comon Grass in Littleneck for	00	18	01
Sold to Henry Howell ye Comon Grass in Shenecock Great Neck for	01	02	01
		1	
It is to be understood that ye Comon Gras which is sold is only for mowing not for Grasing) received of Capt. Stephens for Quage Lane the above Sum of Seventeen pound seven shillings and seven pence was received by me	17	7	7
Abram Hallsey to be disposed of by the Trustees for the propriator use	01	0	0
	18	7	7

June 1749 Paid out of the Comon Grass money the following sums — paid to			
Left. Arthur Howell	00	08	06
Paid to Left. John Howell on his fathers acompt pr order	02	12	08
Paid to Mr. Josiah Peirson	00	08	00
Paid to Justis Cooper writing :4: worrents	00	03	06
Paid to Josiah Peirson Laying Out highways	00	04	06
August 5 Paid to Josiah Howell for fencing Town Pond lane — three years	00	10	0
Paid to Con'll Hutchison pr Order	00	02	09
Paid to Hugh Gelston Esq'r pr order as may appear in page 56	01	00	00
The Town debt'r to me as in page 39	00	12	00
for my Serving as Clark of the Trustees and Selling the Comon Grass — writting a deed			

of sale for John Russel Clear ing ye beach as in page (53)

6	2	7
0	7	9
0	4	9
6	15	1

(All items Crossed)

Page 55. At a Trustee meeting at the Schoolhouse on the second day of May 1749. It was then and there voted and ordered that the Beach shall be cleared and fenced on or before the :15: day of this instant May: and Henry Howell is to fence Swan Crick beach and also to fence Meakox Plaine Lane: and that Capt. Peirson shall fence Sagg lane and hire it out for Grassing this year: & that Samuel Howell shall fence Wicapouge Lane & that John Howell shall fence the Gin Lane and Town Pond Lane and first Neck Lane and Coopers Neck Lane and they shall be fenced where they use(d?) to be fenced and that Stephen Herrick shall fence Quaga Lane The sd lanes are all to be fenced on or before ye :15th: of this instant May Also voted that Stephen Herrick shall sell the Gras in the lanes for redy money Sagg lane only excepted

Also that Abram Hallsey shall clear the beach from the West Gut to the Seapoos for 4s & 9d (Crossed) paid Also that Henry Howell shall clear the rest of the beach for :9d Also voted at the same meeting that Thomas Jessup and John Howell shall be pounders to impound All Such Creatures as shall be found trespasing on the beach and Recouer poundage acording to the Town act in such case made and prouided (provided?) and yt Capt. Stephens and Thomas Cooper iunr. (junr?) are herby au-

thorised and impowered to impound all such Creatures as shall be found trespassing on the sd Beach

Also Voted at the same meeting that Thomas Stephens and Abram Hallsey shall sell a quantity of Land not exceeding an acre in Sagg Swamp to John Russel at their discression it being the Towns Land but Lying with in the bounds of his Swamp They shall also setle the Southward bounds of the Swamp between him the sd John Russel & the Town upon his charge it being at his Request Also voted and ordered at the same meeting that Thomas Cooper and Henry Howell shall be pounders to impound all such creatures as shall be found trespasing on the beach and recouer there poundage acording to the Town act in such case made and prouided Also Voted and ordered that Capt. Stephens shall have the pasture of Quougue lane this year for twenty shillings he fencing of the same (Crossed) 1750: Cred't for Capt. Stephens twenty shillings (Crossed)

Page 56. Also Voted that Abram Hallsey shall Recon and Settle acompts with John Howell Ex'er between His fathers Estate and the Town

Also Voted and ordered that Abram Hallsey Shall Recon with Jonathan Pierce on the Town Acompt and settle of acompts between the Town and sd Pierce The present meeting of the Trustees adjourned 'til the :16: day of this present May at twelue o'Clock at the Schoolhouse :9d: for default of not appearing at time and place aboue sd

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 56. At a meeting of the Trustees on the :16: of May 1749. At the Schoolhouse. It was then and there ordered that Thomas Jennings and Joseph foster shall be Pounders for the Indians and they the sd Jennings and

foster are herby authorised and impowered by said Trustees to Impound all Such Creatures as shall Be found trespasing in the Indian feild and Recouer Pound' for the Same acording to the Town act in such Case made and prouided

Also Voted at the Same meeting that William foster Shall prosecute James White or his Son for a peice of Land being by him fenced up Lying at the north End of his home lot Said to be the Towns land or he the sd foster may make up with him the sd White Concerning sd land and at his Discression

Also Voted at the Same meeting that Judg Chatfeild & Justis Nathaniel Baker are he(re?) by appointed and Chosen as Arbitratours to deside and determine the difference between Mr. John Mitchel and the Town Concerning a peic of meadow land Lying at the botum of his lot lately bought of Jonathan Cook the sd Mitchel being present and made Choyce of the aboue sd arbitratours and also agreing to pay half the Charges

Test ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

JOHN MITCHEL

Also Voted that Abram Hallsey Serue (serve?) as atturney for the Town in the Aboue Arbitration the present Meeting adjourned to the :20th of June next at one o'clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse & 9d fine for default for not appearing

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

ABRAM COOPER
JOSIAH PEIRSON
STEPHEN HERRICK
THOMAS COOPER, iuner
NATHAN HALLSEY
JOHN HOWELL
SAMUEL HOWELL
WILLIAM FOSTER
HENRY HOWELL
THOMAS SCOT

Trustees

Page 57. At a meeting of the Trustees on the Eighth day of August at the Schoolho's 1749. It was then and there Voted and ordered that Mr. Stephen Herrick shall vew (view?) and prise a peice of Land in his Brother Nathan Herricks possesion Said to be the Towns: the sd Land being at Second Neck; and make return therof to the Trustees It is also ordered that the South beach Shall be Laid Comon on the :21st: day of this instant.

The present meeting of the Trustees adjourned over to the Second tuesday in October next at two o'Clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse Obserue (observe?) the time and save :9d: fine

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 57. Southampton Aprill ye 3rd 1750. The Trustees of said Town being worned By the Constable and assembled at the Schoolhouse did then and there Chuse and Apoint Abram Hallsey to Serue (serve?) as Clark for the insuing Year Ordered that John Mitchel Junr. Shall haue ye Liberty of Chusing a man to Go with Abram Hallsey to Set a value upon a peice of Meadow land Lying at the bottom of his fathers Lott Lately purchased of Jonathan Cook and Give an acount therof to the Trustees at their next meeting the present meting adjourned unto the last tuesday in this instant april at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhouse.

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 57. May the first the Trustees being worned by ath'ty (authority?) from a Justis and met to Gether at the School house did then and there pass the following votes (viz) Ordered. That the beach shall be clear'd of Creatures and fenced on or before the :10: day of this instant and that the lanes shall be fenced by sd day Nathan Herrick hath promised to fence town pond lane

and old town lane and Ihabod (Ichabod?) Sayre hath promised to fence first neck lane and Coopers neck lane and is paid and that Elnathan White shall fence Sagg lane and Thomas Sandford Meakox plains and Swan crick beach and Capt. Stephens shall fence quaga lane and have the pasture of it while the beach is opened he paying twenty Shillings besid the fencing of it

also

Page 58. Also that Abram Hallsey shall Clear the Beach from the west Gut to the Meakox Seepoos for 4s 11d: (Crossed) and that Thomas Sandford shall clear the rest of the Beach eastward to the East bounds for 2s: paid (Crossed) Order. Also voted and ordered that Leiut. John Howell Silas Hallsey Leiut. John Post Thomas Jessup Danel Hedges and Thomas Cooper shall be pounders and are hereby authorised and impowered to impound all such Creatures as they shall finde trespassing on the South Beach after it is fenced until it is ordered to be Laid Comon by the Trustees and to Recouer there Poundage according to the Town Act in Such Case Made and Prouided

Order. Also Voted and ordered that Hugh Gelston Esq'r shall have £2:7s:6 (Crossed) paid to him for the Charge and trouble he was at for the widow Davise Obadiah Smith and sundry times Swearing the assesors the sd Gelston det'r to the Town twenty shillings Cash paid to him; may ye first: 1750.

pr me Abram Hallsey

Order. Voted and ordered at the same meeting that Capt. Obadiah Rogers shall Repair the pound and be Paid his Reasonable Charges by the Town

Order. Also Voted and ordered that at the same meeting that Abram Hallsey s(h)all recon and settle acompts with John Wooley and Zacheus Rose Collectors on behalf of the Town

Order. That Nathan Herrick shall sell the grass on the lanes that are fenced up (for that purpose) for redy money the present meeting adjourned oure (over?) to the first tusday in Jun(e?) next at one of ye Clock after noon at the Schoolhouse: upon :6: forfiture for not appearing at the time and place

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 58. 1750. At a meeting of the Trustees on the :5: day of June it was then ordered by sd Trustees that the Comon Grass should be sold on the 20th Day of this instant at the meting house at three o'clock afternoon

Order'd. Also ordered at the same meeteing that Jesse Culver and Thomas Jennings shall be pounders to impound such Creatures as shall trespas in the Indian feild and recouer their poundage acording to the Town act in such case made and prouided the present meting of the Trustees adjourned over to the twentyeth day of this present June at one of the Clock afternoon: to be at the meting house

ELNATHAN WHITE, Clark

Page 59. At a meeting of the Trustees on the 20th of June 1750 on which day the Comon Grass was sold to the following persons

	£	s	d
All the Comon Grass on the beach from our East bounds to the old Seepoos sold to Nathan fordham for	01	01	0
All the Comon Grass between the old Sepoos and the new on the beach to Jeremiah Straton for 5s:7d		05	7
Sold to Isaac Hildreth all ye Comon Grass on the East side of the bay from Mr. Howells Crick to the hay ground includ-			

	£	s	d
ing the meadow on the north of the Hay ground pond within Capt. Rogerses fence for		07	7
Sold to Silas Hallsey all the Comon Grass on the beach from the new Seepoos to ye town pond end including old town for ..		10	2
Sold to Abram Hallsey all the Comon Grass from the town pond end to the east end of Quaga ditch on the beach for	01	10	0
Sold to Jesse Jennings all the Comon Grass from Quaga ditch to the west bounds of ye town on the beach for		11	1
Sold to Jackson Scott all the Grass on Swan Island for		09	3
Sold to Abram Hallsey all the Comon Grass on two small Islands Lying one of them at the west ward end and the other at ye eastward end of Jonathan Cooks Island at Kitchabonnock Chanel for		00	7
Sold to Thomas Jennings all the Comon Grass in Litle neck for mowing only for		18	7
Sold to Jonas foster all the Comon Grass in S(h?)enecock Great neck for mowing for		07	10
Sold to Gershom Culver all the Comon grass on hogneck and hogneck beach for		04	1
	6	4	9
	6	5	9
August ye :1: 1750.			
Received of Johathan Peirce for Comon Grass 1749.....	5	17	1
	12	2	10

(All items crossed)

Page 60. Paid of Comon Grass Money the following Sum pr Order of the Trustees June ye 20: 1750

	£	s	d
Paid to Thomas Sandford for clearing the beach		02	00
Paid to Lieut. Arthur Howell for assesing in ye year 1748		02	00
Paid to David Howell for fencing Old Town lane		02	00
Paid to Ichabod Sayre for fencing of first Neck & Coopers Neck lanes 1750		06	00
Paid to Lieut. John Post for putting out fire		02	03
Town debt'r to me for clearing the beach		04	11
Paid to Nathan Herrick for fencing Town Pond lane		04	00
	1	3	2

(All items crossed)

Page 60. July ye 2nd 1750. At a meeting of the Trustees on sd day it was then ordered by sd Trustees that Nathan Herrick and Abram Hallsey shall go to the Indians and desire them to meet the Trustees at their next meeting and on condition they will then to giue (give?) them leaue (leave?) to pool their flax this year which is in Shenecock. The present meting adjourned ouer (over?) to the last tuesday in August next at the Schoolhouse at too of the clock afternoon

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 60. At a meeting of the Trustees on ye 28 of August 1750 at the Schoolhouse, it was then and there ordered by a vote by them passed for that purpose that

the South beach shall be laid common on the third day of September next

Allso ordered at the same meeting that none of the cornstolk that are or haue (have?) been growing on any part of the Indian land this year shall be cut or carted or otherways brought of (off?) from the indian land on pennalty of twenty shillings pr load for each load that shall be so cut or carted contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act and so in proportion for euery (every?) leser quaintity

Also voted at the same meeting that Abram Hallsey shall go down to a place nere Sagg harbour to vew (view?) a sertain peice of land now in possesion of Mr. Zachariah Sandford said to be the Towns and make Report to the Trustees of the quantity and quality of ye same on his charge

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Page 61. Ye 2 day of Agust 1750. Then Reck'nd with Mr. Abraham Halsey all Concerning the Poare Raits and Comon Gras monay and Disbursments pd by him with the trust is (trustees'?) acoumpts in the Town book and said Mr. Halsey is Due to the Town for Ballance of all accumpts to this Day fiften poun

Attest HUGH GELSTON, Justice

£15:0:0

(Crossed)

Page 61.:

	£	s	d
By more Received of John Russel for Land Lying in Sagg Swamp	01	0	0
May or April ye 7th 1751 received of Capt. Stephens for the use of Quaga lane ye year past	01	0	0

	£	s	d
1751: May ye 24/ Received of Mr. Joh(n?) Mitchels: for meadow bought of the Town	04	0	0
October By more for the same meadow			
October By more Received of Zachariah foster for carting stolks out of Shenecock	00	3	0
	5	11	6
	(Crossed)		
June 1752 The Town deter to Capt. Stephens for mending the pound as pr vote alowed by the Trustees) and Justises is	0	19	6
And more for fencing Quaga Lane :2: 1754 year	0	16	0
By Cash	0	01	0
	(Crossed)		

Page 62. August ye 2d/ 1750. Then checked with Mr. Abraham Halsey all concerning the Poars Raits and what he Receavid of Common Grass money and other Disbursements and acompts with the Trustis as witnas my hand

HUGH GELSTON, Justice

(Crossed)

Page 62. August ye 4 1750.

Paid to Jedediah Howell for ye Town for clearing the beach as in page (35)	00	04	0
To ballance of acompts with ye Town Agust ye 17/51	00	09	0
Paid to Mr. Josiah Peirson for assesing	00	03	0
Paid to Thomas Coopper junr. for assesing the Town Nouem (Novem?) ye 7:/. ..	00	03	0

	£	s	d
Paid to Henry Howell for fencing Swan Crick beach and Meakox Plain lane two years and clearing the beach one year	01	04	0
Paid to Henry Ludlum for land which he sold to the Town lying adjoyning to the milpond — as may more plainly appear by a deed of sale from him April 1751.	01	05	6
Then paid to Joseph Howell by the hand of the Collector April ye 29.	00	02	10
Paid to William Woolley for worning the Trustees May ye 7:th.	00	03	06
Paid to Capt. Rogers for Repairing ye pound	00	9	00
Paid to him at the Same for Quitrent Ye 27.	00	11	00
Paid to Capt. Rogers for quitrent June :18:	04	08	00
Paid to Capt. Rogers — cash	00	07	00
Also paid to Isaac Post for clearing ye beach	00	03	06
Paid to Samuel Howell for fencing lanes 2 years	00	04	00
Paid to Elias Cook for fencing Swan Crick & Meakox Plain lane — 1751	01	00	00
Paid att Cort for Expences and other Charges of one kind or another the sum of	00	09	08
Paid for a Coppy of the fifties	00	00	04
Paid to Isaac Jessup for his Seruices (services?) at Potunk — out of the Potonk money	01	04	05
Due to me for clearing ye beach 1752.	00	04	01

	£	s	d
Paid to Ichabod Sayre fencing up lanes	00	02	00
	12	17	02
Paid to Nathan Halsey for puting out fire	00	01	04
	12	18	6

Page 63. Also voted at the same meeting that Mary barbor shall have all the mouable (movable?) goods that her Sister Left at her deceas Also voted and ordered at the same meeting that Mr. Jonathan Jaggar shall have half an acre of Land lying At the north End of mendment Lying by David Coopers hom lot he laying down so much in quantity and Quallity on the west End or side of sd mendment for ye Towns use at the Discression of Arthur Howell on sd Jaggars Charge

Mill Pond Head. Votted and ordered at the same meeting that the twenty Shillings that John Russel is to pay for ye Swamp land which the Town sold to him shall be Laid out by Abram Hallsey to purchas Land at ye Milpond head for a watering for to Ly for ye Towns use and the Land to (be?) purchased of Henry Ludlum the present meeting ajourned ouer (over?) to the second Tuesday in October next at one of the Clock — afternoon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 63. 1751. At a Trustee meeting holden at the Schoolhous on the Second day of April Anoq domini 1751 Ordered by said Trustees that Abram Hallsey Shall Serue (serve) as Clark of Said Trustees for the Ensuing year

Also Ordered at the Same meeting that the difference that is Between the Town and Capt. Hallsey Concerning

Land in Ononk and Potunk Necks Sum of which is said to be the Towns shall be made up and Settled by way of arbitration by Justis Nathaniel Worner Just. Hutchisun and Samuel Landon Esq'r of Southold: and that on or before the first day of July nex

Also ordered at the Same meeting that Samuel Howell and Stephen Herrick shall Serue (serve?) as atturneys in behalf of the Town on the arbitration between ye Town and Capt. Hallsey and that Elihu Howell Shall go to Southold to give notice to the arbitrators c(h?)osen by Capt. Hallsey and the Town and that on the Towns charge

Bever Dam Stream. — Also Ordered at the Same meeting that Benjamin Homan shall and may have the use and improuement of the Stream called the bever dam Stream to build a mill upon for and during the term of thirteen years begining on the first day of April in ye year 1758 and ending on the first day of April 1771. Always and prouided he the said (page 64) Homan shall keep and maintain a good Grismil and grind for one tenth part of what he grinds and shall not by any way means or pretentions whatsoever take or exact any more on forfiture of his use of sd stream: and at the expiration of said term the Stream to return to the Town

Also ordered that Abram Hallsey shall have about ten pole of Land at the northeast corner of his Lot called Ellises lot for his conveniency of cuming at the End of his lot He laying down for the Towns use so much land Quantity and Quallity at the north end of his hom Lot by the determination of Henry Ludlum

Bridge Hampton Parish. — Also ordered at the Same meeting that Bridge Hampton parish shall have all the Land and Swomp which they have now within fence lying adjoyning to Sagg Swomp which shall be for the use of

the ministry and no other use they the sd Paris(h?) Laying Comon too Acres of their parsonage land at Meakox near the wind mil for the Towns use: this vote is not in anywise to contradict the Town Vote Confirm'd by the Trustees pased on ye Election day 1749 as it stands on the Town Records.

Note.—In pencil, on margin, "Bridge Hampton Parish."

Also ordered that the present meeting is adjourned over to the first Tuesday in May at two o'Clock in the afternoon at the Schoolhouse: Six pence penalty for default of not appearing at time and place as aboue sd.

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Beach Pounders. — Second meeting May the 7th, 1751 At a meeting of the Trustees by an ajournmnet from the Second day of April last Ordered that ye beach Shall be clear'd of cattle and horses on the :15: day of this instant May and that Josiah Howell Juner. Thomas Jessop John Howell Thomas Cooper and John Peirson are herby authorised and impowered to impound all such creatures as they shall be trespasing on the south beach and recouer (recover?) their poundage according to the Town act in such case made and prouided (provided?): and that Isaac Post shall have 3/6 (Crossed) for his trouble in clearing the beach of cattle and horses he performing the work on the :15: day of this instant May

Lanes Fenced — And that Mr. Thomas Sandford shall fence Swoncrick lane and Meakox Plain lane on the Towns charge: and that Elihu Howell shall fence the lane at Sagg that leades on to the beach: and that Samuel Howell shall fenc Old Town lane: and that Stephen Herrick shall fence Town Pond lane and first Neck lane

Page 65. And that Thomas Cooper shall fence Coopers Neck Lane and Quague Lane all on the Towns charg and the Lanes all to be fenced on or before the :15: day of this instant May

Also ordered that the Land and meadow in Wononk and Potunk Necks which by the award of the late arbitratours was Judged to be the Towns shall be Exposed to Sale by way of Publick Vandue at the meeting house on ye 22: day of this instant May at one of the Clock after noon

Fire Put Out. — Also ordered at the same meeting that Justis Cooper Justice Peirson & Nathan Hallsey shall and hereby are authorised and fully impowered to imploy men to put out the fire in the woods if need r'quire: at theire discression and on the Towns Charge: and also that Nathan Hallsey and Thomas Sandford Jun'r shall have one shilling & four pence paid to them for putting out fire in ye woods — the present meeting is adjourned over to the 22:nd day of this instant May at one o'Clock after noon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 65. Meeting ye third. — At a Trustee meeting on the 22: day of May 1751. It is Voted and ordered that that the Land and meadow in Wonok and Potunk Necks: Judged by the Late arbitrators to be the Towns shall be sold of this day by Mr. Stephen Herrick by way of Publick Vandue: and that the said Herrick shall Receive and pay out the money where the Trustees shall order him: and be paid for His trouble as the Said Trustees shall Judge Reasonable

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The Sale of ye Gras on ye Lan(e?)s. The Gras on the Lanes Sold as follows

	£	s	d
first Neck lane to Hugh Gelston Esq'r for ..	00	10	00
Coopers Neck lane Sold to Thomas Cooper	00	06	06
Quaga Lane Sold to Thomas Cooper iunr.	01	00	06
			(Crossed)

Also ordered that the Comon Grass shall be Sold on the 18: th day of Jun (June?) next at :2: o'Clock afternoon at the meeting house

Shenecock Pounders. — Allso Voted and ordered at the same meeting that Abram Cooper Esq'r and Jonas foster shall be & Hereby are authorised and impowered to impound all Such Creatures as they Shall finde trespas (ing?) in the Indian feilds where they plan Corn

Also ordered that our present meeting is adjourned over to the third Tuesday in June at one o'Clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse on penalty of 9d for default

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 66. Fourth meeting. — At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse on the :18: of Jun(e?) 1751. It was then and there ordered by said Trustees that Thomas Cooper Jun'r Shall Receive the mony that the Land and meadow was Sold for Lying in Wononk and Potonk Necks adjuidged by the Late arbitratours to be the Towns and to pay out the said money as the Trustees Shall order him

Comon Gras Sold. — The Comon Grass Sold at the same meeting to these Several person following (viz) Sold to Nathan fordham all the Comon Gras on the South Beach for (from?) the East bounds of the town to the old Seepoos for 03 17 6

And also all the Comon Gras form (from?) the old Seepoos to the new Sold James James Furmat for 01 00 0

	£	s	d
Sold to Stephen foster all the Comon Grass from the new Seepoos to ye Town Pond end including old town for 11s	01	10	6
Sold from town pond end to Quaga bridge all ye Comon Gras on the beach to Daniel Hildreth for	01	02	6
Sold John Jennings all ye Comon Gras on the beach from Quoaga bridge to ye place called Bayles Stage for	00	09	6
Sold to David Howell all ye Comon Grass on Swon Island for	00	15	0
Sold to Jonah Bower all the Comon Gras on :2: Small Island being near ye East End of Ketchabonock Chanel for	00	02	0
Sold to David Hand all ye Comon Gras on the East and north Side of the bay beginning at Elisha Howells Crick and Ending at the Hay ground brook for	00	18	0
Sold to Nathan fordham all the Comon Grass on hogneck highways for	00	00	6
	09	17	0

(All items Crossed)

Ajournment. The present meeting adjourned to the 27th day of this instant Jun(e?) at the Schoolhouse at 3: o'Clock afternoon

ABRAM HALLSEY Clark

Page 67. At a Trustee meeting at the School House on the :27th: day of Jun(e?) 1751. It was then and there ordered and Enactted by sd Trustees that there shall not be any Comon or upland Grass mown Raked or carted in the necks called She(n?)ecock Great neck and Shenecock Little neck nor on Sebonock Sedges: on penalty of fourty

Shillings pr. Loade for euery (every?) Load So cut or carted and so for Every Lesser Quantity in proporsion: and also that no Cornstolks or huskc Shall be Cut or Carted on sd Necks but shall be subject to the Sam(e?) penalties & fortfitures as aboue sd for cutting of Grass

Also order'd that Thomas Cooper Jun'r shall make up and Settle all acompts with Mr. Stephen Herick between Said Herrick and ye Town and pay him ye sd Herrick what the Town is indebted to him but at his the said Coopers Discression and not otherways

The present meeting adpourned over to the first tuesday in September next at one of the Clock afternoon at the School House

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 67. At a meeting of the Trustees on ye 3rd of September 1751. It is now ordered by sd Trustees that the beach shall be comon on the Seventh day of this present September Also voted and ordered at the same meeting that Thomas Cooper junr. shall pay Jonah Bower all his demands which he hath against the Town: at his ye said Coopers discretion Also ordered by the said Trustees that Thomas Cooper shall pay Mr. Stephen Herrick the sum of £3:16s:3d for service by said Herick done for the Town concerning the arbitration between Capt. Hallsey & ye Town and also the sd Cooper shall pay Capt. Rogers :3s: for Recording an instrument for Sagg Parsonage land and other seruices (services?) by sd Rogers done for ye Town The present meting adjourned ouer (over?) to the second Tusday in October next at One: o'clock afternoon at ye School House 9d on default for not appearing acording to order

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 68. At a meeting of the Trustees on the 8th day of October :1751: It was then ordered that Hanah Lupton shall have liberty to live in the Town hous till further ordered by the Trustees or ouer (over?) seers of the poor

Also ordered at the same meeting that Capt. Peirson shall tak(e?) care of Sarah Crane and put her on bord Mr. Russels vesel or sum other ways convey her to the Jersies or to her husband at his discression and all reasonable charges to be paid him by the Town

Also orderde that the Indian feild shall be comon on the fifteenth of this instant October Also ordered by sd Trustees that Capt. Rogers and Abram Hallsey shall prosecute any person or persons that shal cut cart or any other ways cary any cornstolks out of the Indian feild and to be paid all reasonable charges by the Town

The present meeting adjourned ouer (over?) to the Second Tusday in Nouember (November?) next at the Schoolhous at one of ye clock afternoon

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 68. At a Trustee meeting at the Schoolhouse on the 12 day of Nouember (November?) 1751, it was then & there ordered and enacted by the sd Trustees yt the whole and sole Dispossion of all the fishery in the West bay from the east end of Quoaga ditch to the West bounds of the Town including all Cricks nad Riuers (rivers?) thereunto adjoyning is put into the hands and care of Capt. Rogers & Capt. Stephens. So that they are herby authorised and fully impowered to prosecute any person or persons whatsoever, that shall catch or take any fish by setting of nets or drawing of seans or any other way whatsoever within sd limits and recouer (recover?) one shilling pr/ head for every fish so catched or taken as above said,

contrary to ye true intent and meaning of this act and all reasonable charges to be paid by the Town

Also ordered at the same meeting that Joh(n?) Haines Jackson Scott and David Haines shall have liberty to catch fish in the fish cove at Towd one time in the month of Nouember and twice a month afterward while next election day on the same conditions it was formarly let out upon Also ordered that Abram Halsey shall pay Capt. Peirson for his trouble and charge for his conveying Sary Crane to the Jersies: ye present meeting adjourned to ye Second Tusday in December next at ye Schoolhouse at one of ye clock afternoon

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 69. Southampton December the 16 1751. At a Trustee meeting at the Schoolhouse being worned by the Constable it was then and there ordered by sd Trustees that Capt. Rogers shall have four shillings paid him for his going to Easthampton and service done by him at the action concerning the constolks at Shenecock

Also ordered at the same meeting that Dec/n Cooper shall be 8s (Crossed) alowed him for his seruice (service?) in receiving and paying the money that the land and meadow was sold for in Potonk and Ononk and allso that Jonah Hallsey shall have 5/ paid him for his service at Potonk and Ononk in time of ye arbitration

Also ordered at the same meeting that Abram Hallsey shall divide the money that Ononk and Potonk land and meadow was sold for amongst the propriators of Quoaga purchas according to their respective Rights of Commonage in sd purchas Also voted that Abram Hallsey shall pay Mr. Isaac Jessup for The present meeting adjourned ouer (over?) to the first Monday in March next at the Schoolhouse at one of ye clock afternoon

Page 69. Southampton December ye 16, 1751. At a Trustee meeting at the Schoolhouse ye sd Trustees being worned by the Constable, it was then and there voted and ordered by sd Trustees that Capt. Rogers shall be paid four shillings for his seruice (service?) in going to Easthampton and atending on the Cort at the trial for the cornstolks with Hauchaliah foster Also voted and ordered at the same meeting that Thomas Cooper Junr. shall be paid 8s: for his seruice (service?) in reciuing (receiving?) and paying money that the land at Potonk and Ononk was sold for and other seruices (services?) by him done for the Town which :8s: was then paid sd Cooper at the same meeting

Also ordered at the same meeting that Jonah Hallsey be paid 5s/ for seruice (service?) by him done for the Town at Ononk Ordered at the same meeting that Abram Hallsey shall divide the money that the land and meadow at Ononk and Potonk was sold for amongst the propriators of Quaga purchas acording to the respective Rights of Commonage in sd purchas. Also Mr. Jessup to be paid. The present meeting adjourned to the first Monday in March next at the Schoolhouse at one of ye clock — afternoon The money to be divided is £72:17s:6

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 69. Southampton March ye 2nd/ 1752. At a meeting of the sd Trustees on sd day by adjournment it was then and there voted and ordered by sd Trustees that Josep Peirson shall pay 6s/ for the cornstolks which he cut in the indian feild in the year 1752 Also voted and ordered at the same meeting that there shall not be any flaxseed sowed or oats on the indian land between the head of the crick and the Connue Place on penalty of thirty shillings pr/ acre (page 70) for euery (every?) acre of either flax or oats that any person or persons whatsoever

shall presume to sow or cause to (be?) sowed on any part of sd land contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act and so in proportion for euery (every) leser quantity

Also voted and ordered by sd Trustees at the same meeting that Mr. Josiah Peirson shall have two acres of land laid out to him on the north side of Easthampton Road adjoyning to the Roade and on the east of Saggharbor Roade joyning to sd Road as near as with good conveniancy it may be done allways and prouided that he the sd Peirson shall lay down for the Towns use as much land on the west end of his lot which he lately purchased of Jonathan Hedges respecting quantity and quality of the sam(e?) which shall be judged of by Elihu Howell and Abram Hallsey which shall measure and bound each piece of land on sd Peirsons charge

Our present meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in April at nine of ye clock in the morning at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 70. Southampton April the 7th 1752.

First Meeting.—At a Trustee meeting on said day it was voted and ordered by said Trustees that Abram Halls(ey?) shall serue (serve?) as Clark of sd Trustees the insuing year Also ordered by sd Trustees at the same meeting that there shall not be any flaxseed or oats sowed on any part of ye Indian land on penalty of thirty shillings pr/ acre for euery (every?) acre that shall be so sown on any of the indian land contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act and so in proportion for euery (every?) lesser quantity

Also ordered at the same meeting that Abram Hallsey shall remove the staks (stakes?) of several lots that stand

on Red Crick Island: and place them on the south side of the meadow where they ought to stand: and charge the Town for his labour

Adjournment: The present meeting adjourned to the first Tusday in May at too of ye clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse on penalty of 9d for default for not apearing at ye place and time aboue (above?) sd

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 71. Southampton May ye 5th 1752.

Second Meeting.—The Trustees being assembled at the Schoolhouse by adjurnment it was then and there voted and ordered by said Trustees that: the ouer (over?) seers of the poor shall pruide (provide?) four loads of wood for the Widow fordham: on the Towns cost

Also ordered at the same meeting that the Beach shall be cleared on or before the :12: day of this instant May and yt Abram Hallsey shall clear it from the Old Seepoos to the West Gut and he the sd Hallsey shall have four shillings for his labour (Crossed) paid And that Capt. Theophilus Howell shall clear sd Beach from said Seepoos to the east bounds of ye Town and he ye sd Howell shall have :1s: :d: for his labour Also ordered at the same meeting that Capt. Stephens shall fence Quouga lane by the :12: of this instant on ye Towns cost

And also that Dec'n/ Thomas Cooper shall fence — Coopers Neck lane by the :12: of this instant on the Towns cost And also that Ichabod Sayre shall fence first Neck lane on or before ye :12: of this instant and be paid by ye Town (Crossed) And also that Lieut. John Howell shall fence Town Pond lane on ye Towns charge (crossed).

And also that David Howell shall fence Old Town lane on the Towns cost :3s: paid (Crossed) And also

that Nathan Hallsey shall fence Swan Crick and Meakox plaine lanes on the Town cost Also ordered at the same meeting that the ouer (over?) seers of the poor shall do sumthing towards the support of Abigail flint on the Towns cost but at thare discrsesion and not otherwise And also that Capt/ Peirson shall fence Sagg lane and sell the gras upon the same for this year at his discression

And also that Abram Hallsey shall sell the gras on all the rest of the lane(e?)s that are fenced for this year Also ordered at the same meeting that Capt. Stephens and Isaac Post and Lieut. John Howell and Thomas Jessop and Henry Howell and Thomas Cooper: shall be and are hereby authorised and apointed by the Trustees to impound all such creturs as they shall find trespasing on the beach and recouer (recover?) poundage acording to the Town act in such case made and prouided

Also ordered and voted at the same meeting that there shall not be any sort of timber cut or carted nor bark gotten on any prete(n?)ce whatsoever on any of the undivided land westward of Red Crick (page 72) on penalty of six shillings pr/ tree for euery (every?) tree so cut up aboue sd and twenty shillings pr/ load for euery (every?) loade of bark so gotten (crossed) or carted as boue sd Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act and so for euery (every?) Leser Quantity of bark in proportion

Adjourn'd. The present meeting adjourned to the Second Tuesday in June next at two o'Clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse 9d penalty for not appearing at ye time and place aboue sd.

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 72. May 1752.

Lanes sold.—The grass on first Neck lane

	£	s	d
sold to John foster Jun'r for		8	
Lieut'n John Howell Det'r for Coopers neck lane		4	3
Sold Quouga lane to Thomas Jessop for ..	1	0	0

(Crossed)

Page 72. June the :9th: 1752.

Third Meeting.—At a Trustee meeting on the sd day it was then voted and ordered by sd Trustees that Josiah Peirson and Abram Hallsey shall Go down to Hogg neck and at their discression sell some of the Highways on sd neck or exchange the Highways for other Land if they think fit

Also voted that Nathaniel Jessop shall have the land he hath taken in at the west end of his homelot for £8 pr acre which sd land is part of the highway

Also voted and ordered at the same meeting that the path Comonly called the old Sandy hollow path runing threw the Lot No. :37: shall and may be Shut up by the owners of sd lot and no longer be a pasing Roade (viz) the path which hath lat(e?)ly been in contention between Obadiah Johns and Ebenezer Howell

Also voted and ordered that the Comon Grass shall be sold on the :24th: day of this instant at the Meeting House at :4:: o'Clock afternoon

Also voted and ordered by said Trustees that Joseph Peirson may have the use of that peice of land that is between Mr. Stephen Herricks garden and the pound for the term of Six months now next ensuing

Adjorn. The meeting adjourned to the :29: of this instant June :9d forfiture for not apering in season

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 73. June the :29th: 1752. At a meeting of the Trustees on sd day at the Schoolhouse it then and there (was?) ordered by said Trustees that the Comon Grass should be sold at three o'clock afternoon at the Meeting House

	£	s	d
Sold to William Jennings all the comon grass on Swan Island for	00	03	9
Sold to Jackson Scott all the comon grass on the beach westward of Quoaga ditch with too small Islands east of Kitchabonock Chanel for	00	00	6
Sold to Jonathan Peirce all the comon grass eastward of Quoaga ditch to the Town Pond on the beach for	00	11	1
Solde to Stephen foster all the comon grass on the beach from Town Pond end to the new Seepoose including Old Town	1	07	1
Solde to Nathan Burnat all the comon grass on the beach from the new Seepoos to the old	00	07	1
Solde to Nathan fordham all the comon grass on the beach from old Seepoos to the east bounds of the Town for	1	00	6
Solde to Abram Hallsey all the comon grass on the east and north side of the bay from Elishas Crick to the hay ground brook	00	07	0
Sold to Jesse Culver all the comon grass in Shenecock Great Neck for mowing	0	07	2

	£	s	d
Solde to Jackson Scott all the Sebonock Sedges for mowing	00	17	6
Solde to Joseph Havens all the comon grass on hogneck for	00	01	9
Solde to Thomas Jennings all the comon grass on little neck for mowing only ..	00	05	1
	5	8	1

(All items crossed)

Sept. 1752.

Then paid to Stephen Herrick by the hand of the Collector	1	00	00
March 1753			
Then paid to Hugh Raynor for fencing Town Pond lane pr/ order of John Howell ..	00	07	00
April 1753			
Paid to Mr. Josiah Peirson on the propriators acompt	01	02	01
May 1753			
Paid David Howell fencing Old Town	00	03	00
	2	12	0

(Crossed)

Page 74. Allso voted and ordered at the afouresd meeting that Josiah Pierson and Abram Hallsey are hereby ordered and impowered to sell or exchange the Highways on Hogneck at their discression so as that they leave one Good Highway across the neck to pass to the ferry

Also voted at the same meeting that Thomas Scott & Hachaliah foster shall be and herby are authorized and impowered to impound all such creatures as they shall finde trespasing in the Indian corn feilds and recouer (recover?) theire poundage acording to the Town act in such case made and prouided

Adjournment. The present meeting adjourned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in September at two o'clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 74. An acount of the Sale of Comon Grass June 26:th 1753.

	£	s	d
Sold to Nathan fordham all the comon grass on the beach from the east bounds to the old Seepose for	00	14	0
Sold from the old Seepuse to the new to fordham	00	07	6
Sold to Stephen foster all the comon grass on the beach from the new Seapose to Town Pond	01	02	0
Sold to Jedidiah Howell for Town Pond end to Quoaga ditch for	0	12	9
Sold to Jackson Scott the West Beach — Islands excluded for	0	02	03
Decn/ Cooper — Swan Island for	0	01	0
Sold to Jackson Scott the three Islands near Kitchabonack Chanel for	00	01	1
Isaac Howell round the Hayground bay including that within Capt. Rogers fence	00	09	0
David Woodruff — hogneck beach		00	6
Nathan fordham — Hogneck highways		00	8
Thomas Jennings — Seboneck Sedges	1	01	1
Jedidiah Howell — Shenecock neck		00	8
Jackson Scott — Little neck		00	2
	4	12	8
Received of Mr. Abram Peirson for Sagg lanes		03	0

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	£	s	d
Received of Capt. Stephens	0	01	0
	04	16	8
		(Crossed)	
August 1753.			
Page 75. Paid to Capt. Pierson for writing four worrants to worn the Trustees August	00	06	00
Paid to Mr. Josiah Peirson for :2: days assesing of the Town	00	06	00
Decembr/			
Paid to John Daves for worning the Trustees	00	03	00
februry ye :1:			
Paid to Mr. Peirson for 2 days assessing the Town	00	06	00
1754 May: 23			
Paid to the Clark for a Coppy from ye Records	00	01	09
	1	02	9
		(Crossed)	

Page 76. Southampton April the 3rd 1753.

Wharf. J. R.—At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse on the sd day it being worned by the Constable. It then and there chous (chose?) and apoint(ed?) Abram Hallsey to serue (serve?) as theire Clark for the ensuing year Voted by sd Trustees and ordered that the Commitioners of the highways shall go to Saggharbor and stake out the place of land where John Russel is to build a whorf if he secause the sd men to be paid by sd Russell

Also ordered and enacted by sd Trustees at the same meeting that there shall not be any bark gotten on any

of the undivided land nor carted on penalty of six shillings pr/ tree for euery (every?) tree so cut or carted and so in proportion euery (every?) greater or lesor quantity that shall be cut or carted contrary to ye true intent and meaning of this act

Also at the same meeting ordered that Mr. Thomas Sandford and Abram Hallsey shall and are herby authorised to agree with Henry Howell for his part of the lane called the Narrow lane on the Towns charge

Also ordered by sd Trustees that John foster and the Posts shall have: £ 11s paid to them out of the propriators mony for the charge of runing a line in theire new devision (of?) land which was occationed by a mistake in the layers out

Also voted and ordered at the same meeting that there shall not be any flaxseed or oats sowed on any part of the Indian land this year on penalty of twenty shillings: pr/ acre for euery (every?) acre of flax or oats that shall be sown on sd land conrtary to the true intent and meaning of this act and so for euery (every?) less or quantytie

Also: the present meeting adjourned to the first Tusday in May next at one of ye clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse: 9d: for the default of not appearing at the time and place aboue sd

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 77. Southampton May ye :1: 1753. At a Trustee meeting held at the Schoolhouse by adjourment it was then and there ordered by sd Trustees that Capt. Obadiah Rogers and Isaac Post are herby ordered to visit the west bounds of the Town it being at a tree standing near Peaconnock River

Also ordered by said Trustees that the ouerseers (over?) of the poor that (they?) should take all the goods

of Jonathan Culver into their possesion for the Towns use to help support him ye said Culver

Also ordered at the same meeting that the beach shall be clear'd on or be for the :22: day of this present May and Also: That Capt. Rogers shall clear the beach on sd day from the West Gut to the Seapuse and have :9s: and 9d for his labour

Also Capt. Rogers with Ensn Nehemiah Sayre shall make sale of the grace (grass?) on the lanes that are fenced for that purpose on the :15: day of this instant May at :4: of c'lk afternoon at the Signpost

Also ordered that Mr. Abram Peirson shall take care to fence Meakox and Sagg lanes so as to secure the grass on the beach for this year

Also ordered by the said Trustees at the same meeting that Jonathan Hedges Thomas Cooper Silas Hallsey Lieut. John Howell Thomas Jessop Deac/ Thomas Cooper and Josiah Howell shall be and herby are authorised & impowered to impound all such creaturs as they shall find trespasing on the beach after the beach is fenced & to recouer (recover?) their poundage according to the Town act in such case made and prouided (provided?)

Also ordered at the same meeting that Capt. Rogers shall fence Old Town and Town Pond lanes: and that Just/ Cooper shall fence first Neck and Coopers Neck lanes all on the Town cost

Also voted that the present meeting shall be adjourned 'til ye first Tusday in June next at :2: o'c afternoon at ye Schoolhouse on pennalty of :9d: for each delinquent

per me ISAAC POST, Clark

Page 78. Southampton June ye 5th/ 1753. At a meeting of the Trustees on sd day it was then ordered

by sd Trustees that Abram Cooper Esqd. Mr. Abram Pierson and Nathan Hallsey are hereby apointed and authorised to hire men at their discression on the Towns cost to put out fire in the woods

Also ordered at the same meeting that the comon grase shall be sold on the :26:th day of this instant June at :3: o'ck afternoon at the Meeting House for ready money

Also that John Jennings and Jackson Scott are herby authorised and impowered by sd Trustees to impound all such creeturs as they shall find trespasing in the indian corn feild and Also that the presen meeting is adjourned ouer (over?) to the :26:th day of this present June at the Schoolhouse

ISAAC POST, Clark

Page 78. Southampton September ye :4:th 1753. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse on sd day it was then and (there?) voted and ordered by sd Trustees that the overseers of the poor shall or may bestow :2:s pr/week for the support of Abigail Woodruff out of the Towns money

Also that the beach will be laid comon on the 6th/ day of this instant September

Also that Zachariah Sandford hath hereby liberty to have Capt. Nathaniel Baker Capt. Thomas Stephens & Mr. Josiah Peirson to judg(e?) and determine what adission of lands he shall have made to his winmill lot out of the propriators land or whether he shall have none: all upon sd Sandfords coast (cost?). And judgement to be given within :2: months from this time

Also Msrs/ Josiah Peirson and Abram Hallsey are herby authorised and impowered to sell or exchange the

highways on hoggneck at their disscression: and theire reasonable charges to be paid them by the Town

The present meeting adjourned to the last day of this present September at :2: o' ye c: afternoon at the School house

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 79. Southampton April the 2th 1754. At a meeting of the Trustees att the Schoolhouse being worned by the Constable it was then and there voted that Isaac Post shall be Clark of sd Trustees for the insuing year

Also ordered by said Trustees that Mr. Zechariah Sandford may and shall haue (have?) liberty to chuse and improue (improve?) Eleasor Miller Esq. and Nathaniel Bacor Esq. as arbitrators to deside a differance betwean the Town and the said Mr. Sandford respecting land which Sandford claims lying att or near win(d?)mil(l?) hill which land is said to be the Towns

Also ordered at the same meating that there shall be no timber cut nor bark got on: or carted off any part of the undivided land westward of Canuplace on penalty of six shillings pr tree so cut or carted contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also ordered that there shall be no flaxsead nor o(a?)ts soed on any part of the Indian land on penalty of Twenty Shilling per acre and so in proportion for a greator or lesor quantity soed contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also ordered at the same meating that the commistoners shall go and serue (serve?) as Attornies for the Town on the Arbitration betwean the Town and Mr. Zachariah Sandford and that upon the Towns cost

The present meating adjourned to the first Tuesday in May at one of the clock in the afternoon at the School House

Pr me ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 80. Southampton ye 3 Day of Julay 1754. Then Reckn'd with Mr. Abram Halsey all ye acoumpts consarning the Town and also ye Trusties of said Town to this day

Attest — HUGH GELSTON Justice

Page 80. Southampton May the 7th 1754. At a meeting of the Trustees hild at the School house by adjournment it was then and there ordered by sd: Trustees that the Beach shall be fenst (fenced?) and cleared on or by the 21 day of this present May

Also ordered that Capt. Person shall fence the Beach lane at Sag and set the graising on it for this year and that Mr. Nathan Halsey shall fence Swan Crick beach and that Mr. David Howell shall fence Old Town lain and that Elias Howell & Isaac Post shall fence the Town Pond first Neck & Coopers Neck lains and set the graising on them for this year

Also ordered that Justice Cooper shall clear the beach on the 21 day of this present May and have for his troble 3/8 for clearing it from Cupsoag Gut to the Seapoos

Also ordered that Ensn. John Pierson Thomas Cooper Silas Halsey Thomas Jessup Lieut. John Howell and Josiah Howell shall be and are hearby authorised and impowered to impound all such creatures as they shall find trespasing on the Beach when it is fenst (fenced?) and to recouer (recover?) their poundage (acording to the Town act in that case made & prouided (provided?)

Also ordered that John Jennings & Thomas Scott shall be and are hear by impowered to impound all creatuers found trespasing in the Indian feild and to recouer (recover?) their poundage as aboue (above?) sd.

Also ordered by the sd Trustees that Capt. Stephens and Deacon Thomas Cooper shall be alowed 16s for fencing Qouge a lain two year

Also ordered at the same meeting that Deacon Thomas Cooper shall haue Qouge a lain the graising of it this year for twenty shilling he fencing it (page 81)

Also ordered at the same meating by the Trustees that Mr. Abram Halsey and Isaac Post shall go to the River hed and vew (view?) that part of the Riuer (river?) where Mr. Nathan Beniamon wonts liberty to set a mil (mill?) and to make report to the Trustees the next meating and that on the sd Beniamons cost Ordered by said Trustees that Silas Howell shall haue (have?) fore (four?) shilling for worning the Trustees (Crossed)

Also ordered by sd Trustees that there shall be no undeuided (undivided?) land fenst (fenced?) or improued (improved?) in soing of grain or turnops on penalty of 20 shilling pr/ acre and so in proportion for a greator or lesor quantity so fenst (fenced?) or soaed (sowed?) contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also ordered that Mr. Nathan Halsey shall haue (have?) 3 pole of land laid to him by the discretion of Capt. Person at the side of his lot of land near Jesse Howels Hows (house?) for conueniency (conveniency?) to build upon.

Also ordered by sd Trustees that the Commishoners shall haue (have?) liberty and are hereby authorised and impowered to sell or exchaing all the Roads or High

ways on Hog Neck excepting that from the going on to the feary (South Ferry?) and that at their discretion

Also ordered that Jeremiah Culver Junr/ shall be alowed six shillings for seruices (services?) done in puting out fire (Crossed)

Also ordered by the Trustees that Mr. Abram Halsey and Isaac Post shall go to Mr. Job Sayre and compound with him for land which he has in his inclosure in Potunk which land is said to be the Towns and upon his refusing then to prosecute him upon the Towns coast (cost?)

Also ordered that Mr. Abram Halsey & Capt. Person shall go to Ebenesor White and to Eb(?)or White and compound with each of them for land they haue (have?) which is said to be the Towns

Also ordered that Mr. John Sayre & Mr. Nathan Halsey shall go to Dauid Fithins and compound with him for land which is said to be the Towns lying on the west side of the lot caled (called?) his Coopers lot and upon his refusing to compound to prosecute him upon the Towns cost

Also the present meating adjourned to the first Tuesday in June at 2 of the clock in the afternoon on penalty of 9d each one not apearing

Pr me ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 82. Southampton June the 4th 1754. At a Trustees meating hild by adjournment it was then and there voted and ordered by said Trustees that the common grass shall be sold on the first Tuesday in July at 3 of the clok in the afternoon at the Meating House for ready mony

Also ordered by sd Trustees that Jedidiah Howell is hearby authorised and impowered to impound all creatuers found trespasing in the Indian feald and to recouer (recover?) poundage acording to the Town act in such (case?) made & prouided (provided)

Shinnecock Inlet.—Also ordered that the propriators shall haue (have?) liberty to stop Quaug a Dich (ditch?) so as the wator shant run westward and then to dig through the Beach at som(e?) place westward of the loted (lotted?) Meadow and let the water of the bay run into the Sea

Also ordered that this present meating is adjourned to the first Tuesday in July at 2 of the clock in the afternoon at the school house 9d for the defolt in not apearing at the time and place abou sd

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 82. Southampton July 2th 1754. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment it was then and their ordered by said Trustees that Mr. Nathan Beniamon of Southold may and shal haue (have?) liberty to dam across Peaconack Riuer (River?) and joyn to our land and their dig earth and rais(e?) his dam to a sutable haith (heigth?) to set a mil (mill?) on at that place as is most conueniant (convenient?) neare wheare his hous(e?) now stands and he the sd Nathan Baniamon to haue (have?) the priuilidge (priviledge?) and aduantig (advantage?) thereof for the term of 15 years for and in consideration of his paying 2s/ 6d pr/ year to the Trustees of Southampton and so on euery (every?) year to the expiration of said term.

Land Sold Russel at Sag Harbor.—Also ordered that Capt. Person shall go down to Sag harbor and inspect into the land sold by the Town to Samuel Russil to sit his

house on and he the sd Capt. Person to write a bil(l?) of sail in behalf of the Town and then make demand of the mony for sd: land and receiue (receive?) it for the use of the Town (page 83)

Att the same meeting it was ordered by said Trustees that Mr. Samuel Howell shall haue (have?) 10s alowed him for seruice (service?) don(e?) for the Town

Also ordered by said Trustees that the Comon Grass should be sold which was as followeth

July 2, 1754

	£	s	d
All the common grass upon the west beach from Balys Stage to Quauog a Dich sold to William Johns for	00	02	01
All the com grass — Swan Island sold to Mr. Abram Halsey for	00	01	00
All the common grass on the Islands at the east end of the chanil sold to William Johns for	00	00	03
All the common grass from Quaug a Dich to the Town Pond on the beach sold to Stephen Foster for	01	11	01
All the common grass from Town Pond to the Sepoos Old Town included sold to Stephen Foster for	00	14	06
All the common grass betwean the two sea-pusis sold to Nathan Fordham for	00	04	01
All the common grass from the east Sepoos to Easthampton Bounds sold to Nathan Fordham for	00	16	02
All the common grass at Swan Crick sold to Nathan Fordham for	00	02	09
All the common grass at Sebonak Segis sold for moing only to Thomas Jenings for ..	01	09	09
All the common grass on Hog Neck beach			

	£	s	d
and upland sold to Nathan Fordham for	00	03	07
The graising of Coopers Neck Lane Sold to Elias Howell he fencing it for	00	02	07
The grass on first neck lain sold to Isaac Post he fencing it for	00	02	08
The graising of Quaug a lain sold to Decn/ Cooper he fencing it for	01	00	00
Decon Thomas Cooper Cr by Thomas Jessup	00	05	00
	06	10	06

(Crossed)

This present meating adjorned to the first Tuesday in August at 2 of the clock in the afternoon at the School House

Pr me ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 84.

Paid out of the Common Grass Mony by order of the Trustees the Respectiue (respective?) Sums as followeth 1754

Paid to Silas Howell for worning ye Trustees	00	04	00
Paid to Mr. Samuel Howell for seruices done	00	10	00
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing Town Pond lain 2 years & Old Town layn one year	01	00	00
Paid to Jeremiah Culu(v?)er Junr. for puting out fire	00	06	00
Paid to Sam'l. Howell for fencing Mecoks plain lain	00	03	00
Paid to Just/ Cooper by the hand of Willm. Foster for clearing the beach	00	03	08

	£	s	d
Paid to Silas Howell for worning the propriators to meat	00	07	00
	02	13	08
To my seruing as Clerk	00	06	00
To Swan Island sold to the Town	00	01	00
Due to the Town for Quaug a lain from Decon Coper — Rec'd	00	15	00
Paid for the support of the poor — cred. ..	02	14	10
	06	10	06

April ye 3rd 1756
Then reconed with Mr. Issac Post and balanced all accompts between him and the Trustees — Det. 06 10 06

(Crossed)

Pr order of sd Trustees

Per me ABRAM HALLSEY Clark

Page 85. Southampton August the 6th 1754. At a meeting of the Trustees hild at the School house by adjornment it was ordered by said Trustees that the beach shall be opened and laid common on the 3 day of September next

Also ordered by said Trustees that Mr. Abram Halsey shall go and recon (reckon?) both with Henry Howell and William Jennings Colectors and settle a compts with them in behalf of the Town.

Also voted that this present meating is adjorned to the third Tuesday in October at 2 of the clock at the School house on penalty of 9d for defolt in not apearing as aboue sd.

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 85. Southampton September the 23th 1754. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the School house being worned by the Constable it was then and their ordered by said Trustees that all the propriators of this Town shall be legally worned to a Meating at the meting house on Friday at 2 of the clock in the aftornoon to shue their minds respecting diging to loer the wator of the bay

This present meating is ajorned to the 27 day of this present September at 2 of the clock in the after none at the meating house

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 85. Southampton September the 27th 1754. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjornment att ye Meating house it was ordered by said Trustees that their shall not be any corn stalks cut on or carted off any part of the Indian land on penalty of 20s per/ load and so in proportion for any quantiyt so cut or carted contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also ordered that the Indian feald shall be opened and laid common at the discreaton of Isaac Post

Voted that this present meating is adjorned to the first Tuesday in Nouember (November?) at one of the clock in the after noon at the School house.

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 86. Southampton December the 13th 1754. At a Trustee meating hild at the School house being worned by the Constable it was Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Capt. Obadiah Rogers Capt. Thomas Stephens Ensr. Nehemiah Sayr and Jonah Bower shall haue (have?) the care of the fishing at Quaug as Ouerseaors (overseers?) to preuent and hindor (hinder?) all Strangers from

Drawing of Sayns and Cetching of fish in any part of the bay Cricks or ponds from the west end of Quaug a dich to the west part of our Bounds and shall haue full power and good Athority to prosecue all such persons so offending upon the Cost and Charge of the Town

Allso ordered by sd Trustees that all fish Drawn or taken with Sayns shall be reserued (reserved?) and kept within the Bounds of our Town for the youse (use?) and benifit of the Inhabitance and that no fish that is Drawn or taken with a Sayn Shall in any Manor of wise be Sold or Disposed of to Strangers Nor be transported out of this Township by any Manor of person or persons whatsoeu(v?)er on penalty of Twelue pence per fish for all fish so sold or transported Contrarary (contrary?) to the true intent and meaning of this act

Allso ordered by sd Trustees that Mr. John Hains with his Company of fishermen shall haue (have?) the Dis poasal (disposal?) of the fishing at Northsea fish cove acording to former Custom they giuing (giving?) publick notis of the time of their Drawing and they Seling 3 for a penny.

Also this present Meating is Adjourned to the first Tuesday in March at 2 of the Clock in the aftor noon at the School house

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 87. Southampton April the :1:st 1755. At a meeting of the Trustees on sd day at the Schoolhouse, being worned by the Constoble, it was then and there voted and ordered by sd Trustees that Abram Hallsey shall Sarue (serve?) as Clark of sd Trustees for the Ensuing year.

Also voted and ordered at the same meeting by sd Trustees, no trees shall be Strip't for bark nor any bark

gotten on a(n?)y of the undivided land beetwen this and our next Election day on penalty of fourty Shillings pr/ load for euery (every?) load so Gotten or Carted as afore: sd/ and so in proportion for euery (every?) Lessor Quant'y that shall be Gotten Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also voted and ordered at the Same meeting yt no fish shall be Catcht (caught?) or taken by Setting or drawing any maner of Sean in the west bay or any part of the water between Quouga ditch and the west bounds of the town, on penalty of one Shilling pr/ head for euery (every?) fish so taken or drawn with a Sean, at any time between now and the :10: day of May next, Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also voted at the same meeting that Josep(h?) Gybs may have the use and improuement (improvement?) of a ¼ of an acre of land neare the Widow Carwethys House Stands, during his natural life and ye Life of his wife to be laid out by Capt. Howell, and at theire deces to return to the Town

Also the present meting ajourned to the :1: Tusday in May next at :2: of ye clock at ye Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 88. May the :6: 1755. At a meeting of the Trustees (by adjournment) at the Schoolhouse, it was then and ther voted and ordered that Edward Howell shall according to his petition have :2: acres of land excha(n?)ged for him taking up two acres of land near his Houes (house?) he laying down to the towns use as much at the Southwest Corner of his home lot in quantytie and Quallity to be adjudged of by Capt. Stephens and Abram Hallsey, and by them to (be?) measured and bounded upon the said Howells cost

Also voted that the beach shall be Clear'd on the 26: day of this instant May by Samuel Hallsey iunr. he having :4s: for his trouble

Also ordered by said Trustees at the same time yt Abnar Howell may exchang that :8: poles of land where his fathers old shop stood for land at the northend of his home lot, at the Discrsesion of Capt. Rogers and Capt. Stephens

Also Capt. Stephens and Decn/ Cooper to fence Quouga lane on the Towns cost Elias Howell to fence Coopers neck lane Capt. Rogers to fence first neck lane, old town and town pond lanes Capt. Rogers paid uine (June?) ye :10: Elias Cook to fence Swoncnick beach for :6s: (Crossed) William Rogers to fence Meakox plain lane Josiah Pierson to fence Sagg lane

Pounders.—Also voted that Josiah Howell Thomas Jessop Lieut. John Howell Jedidiah Howell Silas Hallsey Thomas Cooper and Dauid (David?) Topping are herby authorised impowered and appointed pounders to impound all such Creaters as they or any of them shall or may find trespasing on the South beach for the time the sd beach is kept fenced Also ordered by sd Trustees that Josiah Peirson and Abram Hallsey are herby impowered to sell the highways upon hog neck at their discresion: the meeting adjourned to ye :2: Tusday in June at the Schoolhouse :2: of the clock after noon

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 89. The third meeting. June ye :10: 1755. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment it was ordered by said Trustees that the Common Grass should be sold

on the last Tuesday in iune (June?) at the meeting house at three of the Clock afternoon, for Ready money

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 89. :4: Meeting. June ye :24: at a meeting of the Trustees at ye Schoolhouse, to Sell the Comon grass and other Concerns of the Town it was then and there voted & ordered by sd Trustees that Jonas foster and Jesse Culver are herby appointed authorised and impower'd to impound all such Creaturs as they shall find trespasing in the indians Cornfields: regard being always had unto the Sufitiency of fence

Comon grass Sold.—The Common Grass sold to the following persons

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from the east bounds of the town to the old Seepoos on the beach Sold to Thomas Sandford Junr. for	02	00	04
All the Comon grass on the beach from the old Seapoos to the new Sold to Thomas Sandford Junr for	00	19	01
All the Comon Grass from Elishas Crick along the north and East side of the bay including the Comon gras within Capt. Rogers inclosure for	01	03	01
All the Comon grass on hogg neck & on hog-neck beach sold to Nathan fordham ..	0	01	00
All the Comon grass from the new Sepoos to town pond end including old town sold Silas Hallsey for	01	09	11
All the Comon grass on the beach from townpond end to Quouga bridge sold to Stephen foster for	02	12	01

	£	s	d
All the Comon grass from Quoga bridge to the west bounds of the town sold to Thomas Jennings for	00	03	02
	08	08	08

look in page 89

(All items crossed)

Page 90. May :1755.

Then Received pr/ me Abram Hallsey of Capt. Peirson propriators money	02	00	00
June ye 10			
Received of Decn/ Cooper & Capt. Stephens for the hire of Quouga lane for ye year: 1754	01	00	00
at the same time Received of Capt. Rogers for ye hire of the lanes	00	03	01
June ye 25			
Received of the Collector Zacheus Roose in ballance of the tax Rate for ye year: 1754	00	07	10
Received of the Comon grass money	09	15	03
Sept'm 1756			
Received of David Rogers	00	06	00
May 1757			
Then Received of Capt. Stephens	03	16	08½
June			
Received of Capt. Peirson for Sagg lanes ..	00	04	07
	17	13	05½
Septemb'r			
Received of William Johns	01	01	06
Octob'r			
Then Received of Capt. Stephens for the hire of Quoaga lane for ye year :1756:	00	05	00

	£	s	d
May ye 25 1758			
Then Received of Decn/ Cooper for the hire of Quouga lane ye sum but no part of it is for ye year 1758	00	15	00
	18	14	11½

(All items crossed)

Page 91. May ye :6:th 1755.			
Paid pr/ me Abram Hallsey to Capt. Peirson writing a worrant to worn the Trustees, Receiving money of Samuel Russel and writing a deed	00	06	00
Paid to Mr. Josiah Peirson for Assesing the Town :3: days	00	09	00
June ye :25: 1755			
Paid to Stephen Rogers for Recording:	00	01	06
Paid to Samuel Hallsey for clearing ye beach	00	04	00
At the same time for Quitrent	05	05	00
Sept :19:			
Paid to Elias Cook for fencing Swon Crick beach	00	06	00
April 1756			
Paid to Mr. Josiah Peirson for seruing at Mr. Sandfords Arbitration & Assesing	00	09	00
July			
Paid to Stephen Rogers for his seruices to ye Town	00	02	00
June ye :29: 1756			
Paid out to the Comon grass money: to Jerimiah Culver	00	14	01
Paid to John Bisshop for making a pr/ of briches for Culver	00	03	00
Paid to Decn/ Hains for making a coffin for Edmon and other seruices	00	12	06

	£	s	d
Paid to Elias Howell for fencing Hallsey-neck lane	00	01	06
Paid to Elias Cook for fencing Swoncreck lane	00	01	06
Septembr			
Paid to Elias Cook for fencing Swonceeck Beach	00	06	00
Paid to the Clark	00	00	03½
May ye 1757			
Paid to Capt. Stephens for his trouble Concerning the fishery in the West bay and other Seruices by him for the Town	01	15	00
Paid to Capt. Rogers	00	03	00
Paid to Isaac Post	01	06	00
	12	03	10½
June ye 24: 1757			
Paid to Stephen Rogers for the Quitrent	05	05	00
August			
Paid to Mr. Josiah Pierson four days assesing regulating high ways tending upon the Cort—pr/ order of ye Trustees	01	04	00
Sept'ber			
Paid for Cort charges at Easthampton	01	16	06
	20	09	4½

(All items crossed)

Page 92.

Part of the Comon grass money from page (89)	08	08	08
The Comon grass on Swon Island sold to Elis Howell for	00	08	01

	£	s	d
All the Comon grass on two Islands one at ye East end of Ketchabonack Chanel ye other at ye west End Sold to Jecamiah Scott for	00	00	02
All the Comon Grass on littleneck Sold to Thomas Jennings for mowing only for	00	06	00
All the Comon grass on Shenecock Greatneck Sold to John Reeves for mowing only for	00	12	04
	9	15	03

(All items crossed)

The meeting of the :24:th June is adjourned to The Second Tues day in Agust next at :2: of the Clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 92. Septemb'r ye 28 1757			
Paid to Capt. Job Peirson for Cort Charges at Easthampton	01	01	00
October			
Paid to Capt. Stephens for Clearing the Beach	00	04	11
For my self Hors and Expences in Going to the head of the River for Counsel from a Lawyer & Expenses	00	06	09
Octob'r 28: 1757			
Paid to Elis Cook for fencing Swoncrick ..	00	06	00
Decemb'r ye 17			
Paid to Capt. Peirson for his Seruice for the Town in going to Easthampton and writing a worrant	00	09	00
1758			
Paid to Capt. Peirson	00	03	00

	£	s	d
May ye 2			
Paid to Thomas Cooper for fencing ye beach	00	01	06
June			
Paid to Mr. Josiah Pierson for :2: days assesing	00	06	00
Paid to Capt. John Howell for fencing lane 3: year and for a mistake in former (r?)eckoning	00	12	01
	03	09	03
October 1758			
Paid to Elias Cook for fencing Swon Crick Beach	00	10	00
	03	19	03

(All items crossed)

Page 93. October ye 4th 1755. At a Trustee meeting held at the Schoolhouse on sd/ day it was then and there ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees that Capt. Stephens Lieut. Post, William Raynor, John Jessop and Silvanus Hallsey, shall haue (have?) the whole dispossion of ye fishery in the West bay including all Rivers and Cricks from Quouga Dich (ditch?) to the West bounds of the Town but so that no sean shall be drawn in any of sd/ water nor no fish catch'd or taken by drawing any sean by any person whatsoever, on penalty of one shilling pr/ head — for euery (every?) fish so catch'd or taken as afore sd

And the aboue sd/ Capt. Stephens Lieut. Post, William Rayner, John Jessop and Silvanus Hallsey, are herby authorised and impowered to prosecute any persons whatsoeuer (ever?) that shall catch or take any fish in any of the sd/ waters contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, and all their raisonable charges to be paid by the propriators

Als(o?) ordered that the Indian feald will be comon on the 29th day of this instant October

The present meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday of January at one of the clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse.

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 93. 1756. Southampton April ye :6:th 1756. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse on sd/ day it was then and there ordered and apinted by said Trustees that Abram Hallsey shall serue (serve?) as Clark of said Trustees for the insuing year

Also voted and ordered at the same meeting that Mr. James Brown of bridg hampton shall have a piece of land of six foot wide near adjoyning to the westend of his House ye the length of his House: and a piece of three foot wide on the west end of this House near aioyning to his House the breadth of the House but yet so as to make the corner square, which shall be to him His Heirs and assigns forever for a good consideration to us given

Also ordered by said Trustees that Abram Hallsey Isaac Post and Samuel Jagger shall Measure and stake out the land that is to be laid out for parsonage land according to the Town vote on the last election day

Also uoted (voted?) and ordered at the same meeting by said Trustees that there shall not be any oats or flaxseed sowed on any part of the indian land on penalty of fourty shillings pr/ acre for euer (every?) acre and so in proportion for euery (every?) lesor quantity that shall be sown/ cont'ry to the true in tent and meaning of this act (page 94)

Also voted ordered and enacted by said Trustees at the same meeting that no bark shall be gotten on any part of the undiuided (undivided?) land on penalty of

twenty shillings :pr:/ load and so for euery (every?) lesser quantity in proportion, that shall be gotten or cut contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also ordered by said Trustees at the same meeting that Abram Hallsey and Israel Hallsey shall exchange or buy a sertain peice of land at theire discression, of Stephen Cuffe lying at a place called the hayground

The present meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in May next at one of ye clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse, :9:d default for not appearing at the time and place aboue sd/

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 94. May :4: 1756. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse on May ye :4: 1756, it was then voted and ordered by the sd/ Trustees that the beach should be clear'd on the :24:th of this instant, and also that Abram Hallsey is to clear it from the Seepoos to the west bounds of the Town for :4:s & :6:

Also that Elias Cook shall fence Swoncrick beach for :6:s (Crossed); and that Ebenezer White iunr (junr.?) shall fence the Sagg lanes, and also that Silas Hallsey shall fence Old Town lane: and also that Samuel Jaggar shall fence Town Pond lane: and also that Abram Cooper Esqr. shall sell the grass on Coopers Neck lane, and First Neck lane for this year, the lanes all to be fenced on or before the :24: day of this instant May, also that Decn/ Hains shall fence Mekox Plain lane:

Also voted at the same meeting that Capt. Stephens Decn/ Cooper and Thomas Jessop shall have the graising of Quoga lane they fencing of it and paying the Trustees twenty shillings for the use of it as aboue sd:

Also Josiah Howell Thomas Jessop, Lieutenant John Howell, Stephen foster, Thomas Cooper and Stephen Peirson, are herby appointed and authorised by said Trustees, to impound all such creatures as they shall finde trespasing on the beach after it is fenc'd untill it's laid comon by the Trustees, and recouer (recover?) there poundage according to the Town act in such case made and prouided (provided?)

The present meeting adjourned to the first Friday in June next at the Schoolhouse at :2: of the clock afternoon

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 95. At a meeting of the Trustees on the :4:th day of June at ye Schoolhouse: it was then and there voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the common grass should be sold on the :29: day of this instant June at the Meetinghouse at :2: of the clock afternoon

Also that Abram Hallsey is hereby authorized to measur(e?) and sell a sertain peice of land lying and being within Ebenezer Edwardes inclosure at a place called windmill hill said to be the Towns land: and make return to ye Trustees at their next meeting of his procedings thereon

Ye adjournment of our present meeting is to the :29: day of the present June at :2: of the clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

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Page 95. June ye :29: 1756. At a meeting of the sd/ Trustees. June the 29 1756 On sd/ day it was ordered by said Trustees that Joseph Burnat shall have a peice of land at ye westend of his home lot to set a barn upon and make a yard not exceeding :26: pole of land and Capt.

Stephens and Abram Hallsey are herby appointed and ordered to lay it out to sd/ Burnat

The present meeting adjourned to the :2: Tuesday in August next at :2: of the clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 95. August 10/ 1756. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse on the :10: of August 1756 — it was then ordered by said Trustees that the Beach shall be Comon on the :3:rd day of September next, and

Also that Abram Hallsey shall make inspection (of?) :2: 30-acre lots in the possesion of Mr. Mitchel and David Woodruff, and if any propriators land is found more than by the Record was laid out to them he the sd/ Hallsey is hereby impowered to sell the same at his discression

Also the present meeting is adjorned to the :2: Tuesday in September next at :2: o:clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 96. Southampton June ye 29, 1755 The Common Grass Sold as followeth —

	£	s	d
All the Com'on Grass from Wenscott to the old Seepoos sold to Nathan fordham for	1	14	00
All the Com'on Grass from the old to the New Seepoos sold to Thomas Sandford Junr., for	00	17	00
All the Com'on Grass from the New Seepoos to the Town Pond Old Town including, sold to Joseph Marshal for	2	01	01

	£	s	d
All the Com'on Grass from the Town Pond to Quoaga Ditch sold to Jedidiah Howell for	1	15	7
All the Com'on Grass from the hayground round the East part of the bay sold to Nathan fordham	00	13	00
All the Com'on Grass from Quoaga bridg to our west bounds sold to Nathan Herrick for	00	04	04
All the Com'on Grass on Swon Island sold to John Post	00	10	5
All the Com'on Grass on two Islands near the Channel sold to Jecamiah Scott for	00	01	8
All the Com'on Grass in Little Neck for moing sold to Jecamiah Scott for	00	13	7
All the Com'on Grass in Great Neck for mowing sold to John Reeve for	1	5	5
All the Com'on Grass on hogneck beach sold to Nathan fordham — and highways for	00	1	1
All the Com'on Grass at Sebonock Segis sold to Stephen foster for	00	6	1
First Neck laine sold to Nehemiah Sayre for	00	00	6
	10	3	9

Page 97. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse on the :19/ day of September 1756. Voted and ordered by said Trustees that there shall no cornstolks be cut on nor carted off any part of the indian land on penalty of twenty shillings :pr:/ loude (load?), and so for euery (every?) lesser quantytie that shall be so cut or carted contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

ISAAC POST, Clark

The: present meeting adjourned to the second Tues-

day in October next at two of the clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

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Page 97. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse on the :12:th day of October: 1756 — It was then and there voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Capt. Thomas Stephens Nehemiah Sayre Nathan Rayner and ——— Wicks, shall have the whole disposition and care of all the fishery in the West bay including all Rivers and Cricks from Quoaga Ditch to the west bounds of the Town but so that no sean shall or may be drawn nor no fish Catcht (caught?) or taken in any of the sd/ waters but at theire discression, by any person or persons whatsoever, on penalty of one shilling :pr:/ head for euery (every?) fish so cawt (caught?) or taken as aboue :sd: And they the sd/ Stephens, Sayre, Raynor, and Wicks, are herby authorised and impowered to sue and prosecute to effect, any person or persons whatsoever that shall be found to have catchtd/ (caught?) or drawn any fish in any of said waters contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act. And all theire reasonable charges to be paid by the Trustees

The present meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in November next at two of the clock after noon at the Schoolhouse.

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 98. March ye 14: 1757. The Trustees being worned by the Constobole and assembled at the Schoolhouse, did then and (there?) order and appoint Abram Cooper Esqr/ and Abram Hallsey to be atturneys for the Town in a case depending between Lemuel Howell and John Russel concerning Russels Swomp and to be paid by the Town

The present meeting adjourned to the :18:th day of this instant March at the Schoolhouse at :2: of the clock afternoon

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 98. March ye :18: 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse on sd/ day it was then and there voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Mr. Josiah Peirson and Abram Hallsey are herby apointed to serue (serve?) as atturneys for the Town in a case depending between Lemuel Howell and John Russel

The present meeting adjourned to the :25:th day of this instant March at :2: of the clock afternoon at the Schoolhause

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 98. April ye :5: 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse — Abram Hallsey was chosen by sd/ Trustees to serue (serve?) as theire Clark for this year

Also voted and ordered that William Johns and Thomas Sandford iunr (junr.?) shall go to the hay ground to vew (view?) and measur(e?) a peice of land for Zebulon Peirson in order for the Trustees to make an exchange with sd/ Peirson and mak(e?) return to the Trustees of what they have done

The present meeting adjourned to the :3: Tuesday of this present April at one of the clock at the Schoolhouse 9d for default for not appearing

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 98. April ye :19: 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Schoolhouse Abram Hallsey and Mr.

Nathan Hallsey were appointed to serch (search?) the Town book to se (see?) whether or not ther(e?) is any highway a cros Samuel Ludlums :40: acre lot at mil(l?)-stone Swomp and they finding none then make an exchange of lands with him for land in said lot for an highway

Also voted and ordered that Capt. Stephens and Abram Hallsey shall sell :2: highways at the Northside near David Rogerses and Mr. Jessops land at theire discression

Page 99. April ye th 1757. Also voted and enacted at the afore sd/ meeting that there shall not be any green timber cut nor carted on any of the undivided lands westward of the Connewplace on penalty of three shillings pr/ tree for euery (every?) tree so cut or carted contrary to ye true intent and meaning of this act

Also voted and ordered at the same meeting that Abram Hallsey Nathan Hallsey Abram Peirson Capt. Rogers John Bishop and William Johns are appont(ed?) to put out the fire in the woods upon the Towns cost at their discression if any such fire there shall happen to be

The present meeting adjourned to the :2: Tuesday in May next at :2: of ye clock: in the afternoon at ye Schoolhouse on penalty of :9:d for default of not appearing

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 99. May ye :10: 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees it was ordered by them that the beach shall be cleared on the :26: day of this instant May and that Capt. Stephens shall have :3: 11:d for clearing of creturers off sd/ beach (Crossed)

Beach Fenced.—Also that Thomas Sandford Junr/

shall fence Swon Crick beach and Meakox Plain lane on the Towns cost

Lands Sold—Also Capt. Rogers and William Johns are to fence Coopers Neck lane Old Town lane Town Pond lane and First Neck lane and sell the grassing on sd/ lanes for this year also Quauga lane sold to Capt. Stephens for grassing for :20:s he fencing the same by the time the beach is fenced

Pounders Beach.—Also that Nathan Peirson Thomas Cooper Silas Hallsey Thomas Jessop Leiut/n John Howell and Josiah Howell are herby appointed and authorised to impound all such cretures as they shall finde tresspasing on ye Beach and recouer (recover?) their poundage according to the Town act in such case made and prouided (provided?)

Shinecock Pounders.—Also that Jesse Culver and Hachaliah foster are hereby apointed and authorised to impound all such creturs as they shall find tresspasers in the indian cornfeild and recouer (recover?) theire poundage according to the Town act in such case made and prouided (provided?)

Highways Sold.—Also that Capt. Stephens and Abram Hallsey are herby authorised and impowered to sell the highways at the northside lying between the Lots No. :24: and :31: and some Towns land where David Rogerses hous and orchard is at their discression (page 100)

Allso voted and ordered by said Trustees at the same meeting that Capt. Stephens shall be indemarfied (sic) and defended in all his lawfull proceedings and transactions concerning the fishery in the West bay so that he the sd/ Stephens shall come by no damage (viz) so far as it concerns the Town to defend him

Fishing at Towd.—Also David Rose and Anthony Hairs (Harris?) are herby authorised and impowered to prosecute any person or persons that shall be found drawing taking or any wayes catching of fish in the pond or place called the fish cove at Towd And all theire reasonable charges to be paid by the Town allways and prouided such persons were not ordered by the Trustees to fish in said waters

Adjourment.—The present meeting adjourned to the :2: Tuesday in June next at one of the clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse 9d for default for not appearing at the time ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 100. June ye 14 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees on said day it was voted by sd/ Trustees that Capt. Peirson and Abram Hallsey shall sew (sue?) Isaac Penney of Southold for trespasing in cutting timber in our westward bounds on the undivided lands, as it is said

Common Grass Sold.—Also ordered at the same meeting that the Comon Grass shall be sold on the last Tuesday in this instant June at the Meeting House at :3: o:clock afternoon for ready money

Also William Johns and Abram Hallsey are herby authorised and impowered to exchange land of the Towns with Thomas Lupton at their discression the Trustees confirming of it

Also the present meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in this present June at the Meeting House at :2: of the clock afternoon

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 101. Southampton June ye 14: 1757. The Trustees being assembled at the School House did appoint Capt. Job Peirson and Abram Hallsey to Sew (sue?) Isaac

Penney of Southold for trespasing in Cuting timber in our western part of the Town on the undivided lands contrary to the Act of the Trustees lately made

Also ye Comon Grass.—Also ordered by said Trustees that the Comon Grass shall be sold on the last Tuesday of this instant June at the Meeting House at :3: o:clock after noon for Ready money

Luptons Land.—Also William Jons and Abram Hallsey are here by authorised and impowered to exchang a peice of land with Thomas Lupton where his new House stands at their discression the Trustees giving a Confirmation of the Same.

Adjournment.—The present meeting adjourned to the Last Tusday in this present June at the Meeting House at :2: o'Clock afternoon

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 101. June ye :28: 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Meeting House it was then ordered by sd/ Trustees that ye comon grass be imediately sold

Also Capt. Peirson and Abram Hallsey are here by appointed to take aduice (advice?) of Mr. Nicoll or some other Atturney at Law and at theire discresion to serue (serv?) a leas (lease?) of ejectment on the lands where on Thomas Luptons House or fram now stands, and prosecute it to effect, the Town paying theire reasonable charges

Adjournment.—The present meeting is adjourned to the second Tuesday in July next at :3: of :c: afternoon at the Meeting House

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 102. June ye :28:th 1757. The Acount of the Sale of the Comon Grass

	£	s	d
All the Comon Grass on the beach from the east bounds of the Town to Mr. Elisha Howell's Crick at the Carting ouer (over?) Place sold to Nathan fordham for	00	12	01
All the Comon Grass from Mr. Howell's Crick where the carts pass ouer (over?) to the Old Seepoos sold to Nathan fordham for	02	14	06
All the Comon Grass from the Old Seepoos to the New sold to Nathan fordham for	01	04	01
All the Comon Grass from the New Seepoos to the Town Pond end including Old Town sold to Stephen foster for	02	01	01
All the Comon Grass on the north side of the bay round to the brook at the Hay ground within Capt. Rogers fence for ..	01	01	02
All the Comon Grass from Town Pond End to Quouga bridge sold to Silas Hallsey for	02	09	07
And from the sd/ bridge to the west bounds of the Town on the beach sold to Abram Hallsey	00	16	02
All the Comon Grass on Swon Island sold to Thomas Sandford iunr for	01	10	02
The Comon Grass on the :2: Islands near Ketchabonock Chanel sold to Abram Hallsey for	00	01	08
The Comon Grass on Hoggneck highways sold to Nathan fordham for	00	01	00
All the Comon Grass for mowing in Shenecock Great Neck sold to John Hudson for	01	06	09
	13	18	3

Page 103. The :2: Tuesday in July 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Meetinghouse it was voted that the present meeting is adjourned to the :2: Tuesday in September next at one of the clock afternoon at the Meeting House

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 103. September ye :13: 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Meeting House it was then and there voted the present meeting shall be and is adjourned to the :20:th day of this instant Septembr/ at one of the clock afternoon at the Meeting House

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Page 103. September ye :26: 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees holden at the Meeting house it was then and there voted and enacted by sd/ Trustees that William Johns shall sue Jedidiah Howell for trespasing in the indian feild or other ways cumply (comply?) with him at his discresion. The present meeting adjourned to the last Friday of this instant at :3: o'clock afternoon at the Meeting House :9:d for default for not apearing

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 103. September ye :30th: 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Meeting House it was then and there voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Capt. Stephens and Abram Hallsey are hereby authorised and impowered to sue James fannen (Fanning?) juner or any others that shall be found cutting of timber fencing of land or any other ways trespasing in any of the undivided lands west ward of the Cannewplace and out them by corse (course?) of Law from theire possesions at theire discressions, on the Towns cost

Also voted that Capt. Stephens and Abram Hallsey are hereby appointed to make inspection into the land lying between William Rogers and Thomas Russel sd/ to be the Towns and also concerning the highway leading

down to a peice of meadow called Jameses Meadow lying at the Northside to sell the same at theire discres/n

Also at the same meeting ordered that no cornstolks nor husks shall be cut nor carted by any person in any part of the Indian feild on pennalty of twenty shilling pr/ load for euery (every?) load so cut or carted contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also voted and enacted at the same meeting that Capt. Rogers and (page 104) Capt. Stephens shall have the whole and sole disposission of all the fishery in the West bay including the Rivers adjoyning from Quoga Ditch to the west bounds of the Town So that no sean shall be drawn nor any fish catch't or taken in any of sd/ waters but at theire discression on penalty of one shilling pr/ head for every fish so catch't or taken by any person or persons whatsoever in any part of sd/ waters contrary to the true intent & meaning of this act, and to sue and prosecute to effect any such person or persons on the Towns cost

Also that Capt. Rogers is hereby impowered to publish the time of laying the undivided Comon.

Adjourned.—The present meeting is adjourned to the :2: Tuesday in Octobr/ next to three of ye clock afternoon at the Meeting House

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 104. October 1757. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Meeting House, it was then ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees that Abram Hallsey shall go to Mr. William Smiths to obtian a coppy of his Pattent of his Mannerland

And also Capt. Stephens and Abram Hallsey, are here by authorised and fully impowered to settle and cum-

pound the differance which is now subsisting between the Town of Southold, and Southampton, concerning the bounds, and to do it either by arbitration, or by a corse (course?) of Law, other wise at their discression

Also voted and ordered by said Trustees at the same meeting that Jackson Scott shall or may have the use of the fishpond at Towd to catch fish he selling them to the people of this Town for an halfpeney pr/ head and to sell none to any person or persons whatsoever but in this Town only, and to have it five years from the date hereof, and to have a thousand fish for him self gratis

Also the present meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in December next at two o'clock afternoon at the Meeting House

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 104. At a meeting of the Trustees at the Meeting House on ye sixth day of December :1757: ordered by said Trustees that the present meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in March next at :2: of ye clock afternoon at the Meeting House

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 105. Southampton the 5th Day of January 1759 Then Reckn'd with Mr. Abram Halsey all the acoumps concerning the said Town and also for the Trustees to this Day

HUGH GELSTON Justis

Page 105. Southampton April the 4th 1758.

Shinnecock Bay Fishing.—At a meeting of the Trustees at the School house being worned by the Constable it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Isaac Post should serue (serve?) as Clerk of the Trustees for the Insuing year.

Also: voted and ordered at the same meeting that there should be no sayn drawn or fish catch'td in any parts of Shinecock bay Cricks or Ponds on penalty of three pence per fish for every fish so cetch'd except it be by the concent and aprobation of Deacon Thomas Cooper and Isaac Post who have the whol(e?) disposal of said fishery and have full power and good athority to prosecute any person persons whatsoeuer (ever?) that are found cetching of fish in any part of the aboue sd (abovesaid?) waters contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act and yt upon the cost and charge of the Town.

Also this present meating is adjorned over to the first Tuesday in May next at one of the clok in the afternoon at the School house.

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 106. May ye 2 1758.

Timbers, Bark.—At a meeting of the Trustees hild at the School House by adjornment it was voted and ordered by sd: Trustees there should be no timber cut or bark got on: or carted off any part of the Common or undeuided (undivided?) land westward of Red Crick on penalty of Ten Shilling per tree for every tree so cut barked or carted off contrerary to the true intent and meaning of this act.

Beach Fenst.—Also voted and ordered at the same meating that the Beach shall be fenst and clear'd on the twentyforth day of this instant May: and that William Foster is to clear the beach and to have fore (four?) shillings for his seruice (service?) Also Deacon Cooper shall fence First Neck Coopers Neck and Quaug a lains Isaac Post shall fence Town Pond and Old Town lains Thomas Cooper shall fence Swan Crick beach and Mecoks Plain lains Josiah Persons is to fence Sag beach lain

Lanes Sold.—Also the graising of Quaug a lain sold for this year to Deacon Cooper for 20s and Isaac Post is to sel(l?) the graising of the other lains

Beach Pounders.—Also Capt. Stephens Josiah Howell Leiute'n Cornelas Halsey Silas Halsey Thomas Cooper & Stephen Peirson are hearby apointed authorised and impowered to impound all cretures that are found trespasing on the beach and to recouer (recover?) there poundage according to the Town act in such case maid and prouided (provided?)

Also Nathan Reaues (Reeves?) and Jonas Foster are hereby autherised and impowered to impound all cretures that are found trespasing in the Indian feald and to recouer (recover?) ther poundage according to the Town act in such case maid and prouided (provided?)

Town Hous(e?).—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees at the same meating that Deacon Cooper and Isaac Post shall repair the Town house where the poor now live at their decretion (discretion?) and that upon the cost and charg(e?) of the Town.

Adjornment.—This present meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the second Tuesday in June at one of the clock in the after noon at the School House

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 107. Southampton June the 13th 1758. Land to Jonah Bower.—At a Trustees Meating hild at the School House by adjournment it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Jonah Bower Junr shall have three acres of land laid off to him by the descretion of Deacon Thomas Cooper and Stephen Jaggar in the hollow between Potunk and Onack Necks on the north side of the Highway that goes from Asspadok to the Meating House

to be and remain to him the said Jonah Bower to him and his wife during there natral (natural?) life and then to return to the Town.

Southold.—Also ordered by sd: Trustees at the same meating that Mr. Abraham Halsey and Isaac Post are hereby authorised and impowered to act in behalf of the Town according to there discretion ither (either?) to settle the boun(d?)s with the people of Southold between their Town and ours or otherwise to prosecute to effect all persons that are found trespasing ither (either?) by fensing (fencing?) of land or cuting of timber on any part of the land that is said to be the Towns and that upon the Town caust (cost?).

Also ordered at the same meating that Mr. Abram Halsey and Isaac Post are hearby authorised and impowered to prosecute Thomas Lupton for taking in land said to be the propriators where his house now stands and that upon the Towns cost

Elijah Halsey.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Elijah Halsey for and in consideration of fiue (five?) shilling by him paid shall haue (have?) two pole of land adjoyning to the north end of his New Dwelling House to him & his heirs foreuer (ever?)

Also voted that the common grass shall be sold for redy mony on the first Tuesday in July at the Meating House at three of the clock in the afternoon

This present meeting is adjorned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in July at two a clock in the afternoon

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 108. Lemuel Howel.—At a Meating of the Trustees hild at the School house on the 13th day of June 1758 it was voted and ordered by said Trustees that Lem-

ual Howell shall for and in consideration of his paying Six Shilling a year and so from year to year haue (have?) the youse (use?) of and improue (improve?) the Stream where his fulling mil (mill?) now stands and that for the terme of fiftean year from the date hear of he the sd Howell making and Maintaining a bridg(e?) on the Dam with plank conveniant (convenient?) for hors(es?) to pass —paid for 7 year

See page 153

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 108. July ye 4 1758 The Acount of the Sayle of the Common Grass is as followeth

July ye 4 1758

	£	s	d
All the common grass from the east bounds to Elisha Howells Crick to the cart path sold to Thomas Sandford Junr for	01	03	00
All the common grass on the north side of the bay to the hay ground to Nathan Fordham	01	08	06
All the common grass from Mr. Howells cart path to the Old Sepoos sold to Nathan Fordham	05	00	06
All the common grass from the east side of the Old Sepoos to the Nue to Nathan Fordham	01	04	00
All the common grass from the Nue Sepoos to Town Pond and including Old Town sold to Silas Halsey	01	18	01
All the common grass from the Town Pond end to Quaug a Dich sold to Mr. Abram Halsey	02	09	00

	£	s	d
All the common grass from Quoag a Dich to the west bounds on the beach Abram Halsey	00	01	04
All the common grass on Swon Island Sold to Capt. Will'm Johns for	00	13	01
All the common grass on two Islands near the Chanil to Caleb Corwithy for	00	01	00
All the common grass on the beach and highways on Hogneck to Nathan Fordham	00	03	00
All the common grass in Shenacok Great Neck for mowing only sold to Joseph Rusel	03	16	09
Rec'd of Joseph Marshal for Cuppars Neck lain	00	03	00
Rec'd of Jedediah Howell for First Neck lain	00	04	01
Rec'd of Capt. Howell for the graising of Town Pond lain	00	01	09
Recd: of Elijah Halsey for land sold to him	00	05	00
	18	13	01
Sept. 25th 1759			
then Rec'd of Doctor Howell for Sag lains this year	00	04	00

(Crossed)

Page 109. Also voted and ordered yt the same meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the last Tuesday in August at two a clok in the afternoon at the School house.

ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 109. August 29: 1758. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjornment it was voted and ordered by said Trustees that the beach should be laid Common on Tuesday the fifth of September next

Also voted and ordered by said Trustees that there shall no corn stolks be cut on or carted off any part of the Indian land on penalty of twenty shilling per load and so in proportion for any quantity so cut contrary to the true in tent and meaning of this act.

This present meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the last Tuesday in September at one of the clock in the after noon at the School House.

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 109. Septem 26/ 1758. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjornment it was voted and ordered by said Trustees that the Indian feald shall be laid Common by the order of Deacon Cooper at his discretion.

Also voted and ordered by sd: Trustees that there shall be no sayn drawn or fish cetch'ed or taken in any part of the Bay Cricks or Ponds from the west end of Quaug a Ditch (ditch?) to our west bounds on penalty of twelue (twelve?) pence per fish for euery (every?) fish so cetcht: except it be by ye concents and approbation of Capt. Rogers Capt. Stephens and John Jessup who haue (have?) the whol(e?) disposal of said fishery and haue (have?) full power and good authoryty to sue and prosecute to efect any person or persons that are found drawing a sayn or cetching of fish in any part of the aforesaid waters contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act and that upon the caust (cost?) and charge of the Town

Also voted that this present meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in Nou(v?)ember at two a clock in the after noone at the School House.

ISAAC POST Clark

Page 110. An A count of the Mony paid by Me Isaac Post

July 4 1758

	£	s	d
Paid to Capt. Rogers for fencing Old Town lain	00	01	06
Paid to Deacon Cooper for fencing Coopers Neck and First Neck lains	00	03	06
Paid to William Foster for clearing ye beach	00	04	00
Paid to James Herrick for Repairing ye Stoks	00	11	00
Sept ye 13 1759			
To Abraham Cooper Esq to Cary on the Law Sute for our Town against the South-olders	05	00	00
To going My Selfe to Aucabogue by order	00	05	00
To going to Mecoks	00	01	06
March 1759			
To going to Aucoboug	00	05	00
To going to the Riuer (river?) hed (head?) for Councel at Law My-Self hors & ex-pence	00	06	00
To fore Copers paid the Clerk	00	00	04
To clearing the Beach in the Yr 1759	00	03	11
To going to Mr Abraham Halseys twise	00	03	00
To my seruing (serving?) as Clerk of the Trustees	00	06	00
Paid for the support of the poor	11	12	06
	19	03	03

(Crossed)

September ye 26 1759

Then recond with Mr. Isaac Post on the Towns account & there remained due to

	£	s	d
him upon ballance the sum of Six Shilling and Two Pence	0	6	2

By order of the Trustees

THOMAS COOPER JUNR
OBADIAH ROGERS

(Crossed)

Page 111. Southampton April ye 3d 1759. Att a Trustee Meeting held at the School house it was then voted by sd/ Trustees that Abram Hallsey shall serve as Clark of the Trustees for the insuing year.

Also voted that there shall not be any bark gotten or trees peiled (peeled?) for bark on any part of the undivided lands on penalty of forty shillings per loade for every load of bark so gotten contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, and so in proportion for every lesser quantity

Also voted that there shal not be any green timber cut or carted on any part of the Undivided Lands westward of the Connewplace on penalty of ten shillings pr/ tree for every tree so cut or carted contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act. The present meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in May next at :2: of the clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 111. June 26th 1759. At a meeting of the Trustees to Sel(l?) the Comon Gras

All the Common Grass from Wenscot to the East Side of the Old Sepoos on

	£	s	d
the beach sold to Thomas Sandford Junr for	00	02	06
All the Common Grass from the Old Sepoos to the east side of the New sold to David Hand for	00	14	06
All the Common Grass from the Sepoos to the Town Pond — Old Town included sold to Stephen Foster for	00	19	06
All the Common Grass from the hay ground inclusive on the north side of the bay sold to Thomas Sandford Junr for ...	00	14	0
All the Common Grass from the Town Pond end to Quaug a Ditch sold to Stephen Foster for	01	17	0
All the Common Grass from Quoug a to our west bounds on the beach sold to David Hallsey for	02	05	0
Page 112.			
All the Comon Grass on Swon Island sold to Ephraim Hildreth for	04	10	0
All the Grass on the two Islands at the channel sold to Jedediah Howell for	00	02	1
All the Common Grass in Shenacock Great Neck sold for mowing to Jackson Scott for	00	01	1
All the Common Grass on Hogneck sold to Nathan Fordham Junr for	00	02	5
All the Common Grass at Sebonac Sedges sold to Thomas Jennings for	00	17	1

This present meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in August

ABRAM HALLSEY, Clark

Page 112. Southampton September 26th 1759. We the Subscribors then Reckoned with Mr. Abraham Halsey

all the acoumpts for the Town and also for the Trustees to this Day and balance of a Coumpts Entered as may be Sean on the poors Book in page 15

ISAAC POST
OBADIAH ROGERS

Page 113. Southampton August the 28th 1759. At a Trustee Meating hild at School house by adiorn (adjourn?) memt it was ordered by sd Trustees that Isaac Post should Serue (serve?) as Clerk

Also ordered at the same meating that the beach with all the Inclosures at Shenacok Excepting the Corn fields shall be laid Common on the seu(v?)enth day of September next

Also ordered by said Trustees that there shall be no Corn Stalks cut on: or Carted off any part of the Indian land on penalty of Twenty Shilling pr load and so in proportion for any quantity so Cut or Carted Contrarary to the tru(e?) intent and meaning of this act

Also ordered and Enacted by said Trustees that Abraham Cooper Esq. and Isaac Post are hearby apointed authorised and impowered to sue Jonas Fostor in an action of trespas for his planting of Corn & Soing (sowing?) of oats at Shenacok on the Indian land and that upon the Coust (cost?) of the Town

Also at the Same Meating it was Voted and ordered by sd Trustees that Abraham Cooper Esq. Decon Thomas Cooper and Isaac Post are hereby apointed to serch the Records and other papers that may serue (serve?) to make out our Rights and priuilidges (privileges?) against the Claims and pretentions and Ejectment on Lands laid by John Grifin of Southold: and also that Justice Cooper shall procead to take Counsel at Law and Imploy an At-

torny to Cary on the Sute (suit?) and procecute (prosecute?) it to effect and that upon the caus(t?) (cost?) of ye Town

Adjornment.—This present Meating is adjorned over to the last Tuesday in September at two of the Clock in the after noon at the School house.

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 113. September 25th 1759. Killing Deer Prohibited.—At a Trustee Meating hild by Adjornment at the School house it was Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Capt. William Johns Capt. Silas Coock (Cook?) and Joshua Rogers are hearby apointed Autherised and Impowered to prosecute all Straingors and forranors (foreigners?) that are found Hunting taking or killing of Dear (deer?) in any part of our bounds or limits and that upon the Coust (cost?) and Charg(e?) of the Town according to their Discretion

Also ordered by sd: Trustees that Capt. Obediah Rogers Decon Thomas Cooper and Isaac Post shall go to Mr. Abraham Halseys and Recken and Settle all a Coumpts with him relating to the Town And that Isaac Post shall lay Common the Indian Cornfield according to dis Decretion (discretion?) (page 114)

The Trustees being met by Adjornment at the School house on the 25th 1759 Josiah Goodale did then and their apear before the said Trustees and did petetion (petition?) that the said Trustees would undertake to Defend ye premices which he is in possession of against the Ejectment laid theiron by John Grifin of Southold the said Trustees therewith do now Comply.

JOSIAH GOODALE

Adjornment.—This present Meating is Adjorned ouer (over?) to the last Tuesday in October at two of the Clock in the aftor noone at the School house

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 114. October 30/ 1759.

North Sea Harbor Fishing.—At a Trustee Meating hild at the School house by adjornment it was Voted and ordered by sd Trustees that there should be no Sayn Drawn nor fish Cetch't in any part of the water Caled the harbor at North Sea on penalty of twelue (twelve?) pence per fish for euery (every?) fish so Cetch't Except it be by the Concent and aprobation of Jackson Scott and then the sd fish that are there Cetcht shall be disposed of in the same manor as those fish that are Cetched at ye fish Cove and that in no other forme.

Also voted and ordered by sd Trustees that there shall be no sayn drawn nor fish Cetched in any part of the Bay Cricks or ponds from the west end of Qoug a Ditch to our west bounds on penalty of Twelue (twelve?) pence per fish for euery (every?) fish so Cetcht except it be by ye Concent and aprobation of Capt. Obadiah Rogers Capt. Stephens & Mr. Nehemiah Sayr and John Jessup who haue (have?) the whol(e?) disposal of sd fishery and haue (have?) hear by full power and good athority to prosecute all persons that are found drawing a sayn or cetching of fish in any part of the aboue (above?) sd: wators contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act and that upon the Towns cost

	£	s	d
Isaac Post Rec'd of Jonas Foster for damag(e?) when sued for planting corn in the Indian land	1	00	00

(Above item crossed)

	£	s	d
Paid at Easthampton to Just/ Cooper	0	0	6
Paid for one bole punch for ye Jury	0	1	0
Alowed Me by Trustees for going to East-hampton tending ye Cort—trobles &c., expenses	0	6	6
Paid to Justice Cooper by order	0	12	0
	1	0	0

(Crossed)

Page 115. October 30/ 1759. Alowed to Justic(e?) Cooper for his going to New York for his troble and expence in taking Council at Law and feaing an Atorny, for his going twise to East hampton to prosecute Jonas Foster, once to the Riuer (river?) hed to the Sessions and other seruice (service?) dun for the Town £7:12s:00d

(Crossed)

Paid to Abraham Cooper Esq for the aboue (above?) seruce (service?)

By Isaac Post as may be sean in page of this Book 110 the sum of	5	00	00
Paid by Mr. Abraham Halsey se page 15 of the Poor Book	2	00	00
Paid more by Isaac Post by order in full Sea this Book pg 114	0	12	00
	7	12	00

(Crossed)

This present Meating adjorned ouer (over?) to Town Meating Day at Nine of the Clok in the morning at the School house

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 115. April 1/ 1760.

Then I Isaac Post Rec'd of Capt. Obadiah Rogers and

Mr. Nehemiah Sayr the sum of Six Pound two shilling and eleuen (eleven?) pence the mony they: recouered (recovered?) of those men they prosecuted for drawing of fish in the West bay: when the charges ware all paid £6:02s.11d

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Page 115. Southampton April the 1th 1760. At a Trustee Meating hild at the Schoolhouse being worned by the Constable it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Isaac Post should serue (serve?) as Clerk of the Trustees for the year insuing also voted by sd/ Trustees that there shall be no bark got

No Bark Got.—on or carted off any part of the undeuided (undivided?) land westward of Red Crick on penalty of Ten Shillin per tree for eury (every?) tree barked contrerary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also ordered by sd/ Trustees that there shall be no sayn drawn or fish cetched in any part of the bay cricks or ponds from Qoug a dich (ditch?) to our west bounds on penalty of one shilling pr/ fish for euery (every?) fish so cetch'd from the day of the dait (date?) hear of until the fifth day of May next insuing contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act (page 116, April 1/1760) Also ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees that there shall be no flax nor summer grain planted nor sown on any part of the Indian land on penalty of Twenty Shilling per acre for euery (every?) acre and so in proportian for any quantity so planted or soed contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act Which Act is not to be understood to debar or hinder the Indians from planting corn for their own use

Also ordered and enacted by sd/ trustees that Abraham Cooper Esq is apointed and hearby authorised and impowered to

Land Suit.—Prosecute and cary on the law sute commenst between John Grifin of Southold and our Town to effect and that upon the charge of the Town

Adjornment.—This present meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in May at one of the clok in the after noon at the School house

ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 116. Southampton May the 6th 1760. At a Trustee Meating hild at the Schoolhouse by adjornment it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the South beach shall be fenced and clear'd on the 23th day of this Instant and Thomas Jessup Josiah Howell Capt. John Howell Thomas Cooper of Mecoks and Enc' John Peirson are hereby apointed authorised and impowered to impound all creatures that are found trespasing on the sd/ Beach and to recouer (recover?) their poundage according to the Town act in that case made & prouided (provided?)

Also William Foster Junr is to clear the beach from Cupsoge Gut to the Seapoose & to haue (have?) for his troble £0:3s:2 (Crossed)

Capt. Rogers to fence Old Town and Town Pond lains and to sel the paster or erbig (herbage?) of the Beach lains William Rogers to fence Mecoks plain lain and Doctor Howell to fence Sag lain

Also the meadow at Shenacok may and shall be shut up on the day the beach is clear'd and not til then and to continue inclosed till ordered Common by the Trustees

Also ordered by sd/ Trustees that Mr. Josiah Peirson and Job Peirson Esq are apointed and hearby authorised and impowered to go to hogneck and inspect into ye highways that are their and sel all except highways as are necesary to be cept (kept?) open as Common highways and that acording to their descretion (discretion?)

May 6 1760. Paid to Abraham Cooper Esq to cary on the Law Sute against John Grifin the sum of £6:00s:00d (Crossed)

This present meating adjorn(ed?) ouer (over?) to the last Tuseday in June at 2 Clok aftor noon at scho(o?)l hows

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 117. Southampton June the 24th 1760. At a meating hild by the Trustees at the Schoolhouse by adjornment it was voted & ordered by sd/ Trustees that Mr. william Rogers and Mr. Israel Halsey shall go down to Sag harbor and inspect into the place where Mordaci Homan wants to set a mil (mill?) and make report the next meating and that upon his the sd/ Homans cost

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Page 117 June 24 1760. The sail of the Common grass is as followeth

June 24 1760

	£	s	d
All the Common grass from our East bounds to the East Side of the old Sepoos sold to Thomas Cooper for	7	14	6
All the Common grass from the east side of the old Sepoos to the new to Thomas Sanford Ju'r	1	04	0

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from the Seapoos to the town pond Including old town to Sam'l Hunting	2	02	0
All the Common Grass on the north Side of ye bay to the hay ground to Thomas Sanford Jun'r	1	11	6
All the Common Grass from the town pond to Quaug a Dich to Mr. White for ...	3	00	6
All the Common Grass from Quaug a Dich to our west bounds on the beach to Dauid Halsey	1	14	0
All the Common Grass on Swon Island sold to Dauid Halsey for	3	06	6
All the Common Grass on the two Islands near the Chanil to Joseph Hildreth ...	0	05	0
All the Common Grass in Shenacok great Neck sold to Joseph Halsey for	0	05	0
All the Common Grass on hog neck beach to Job Peirson Esq. for	0	00	6
All the Common Grass at Sebonack Seges sold to Thomas Jennings for	2	10	0
Recd of Capt. Rogers for the pastor of the beach lains which he sold the sum of ..	0	09	2
Recd of Mr. Constant Havens and Mr. Jonathan Pain for highways in hogneck sold to them by the Town the sum of	16	16	0
Recd of Capt. Obadiah Rogers and Ensign Nehemiah Sayr the sum of	06	02	11
	47	01	7
the mony they Recouered of the men they prosecuted for Cetching fish brought from page 115 of this book	25	12	3
	21	09	4

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(Crossed)

Page 118. June 25/ 1760. An a Count of the mony paid by Me Isaac Post

paid to Abraham Cooper Esq. by ordor as may be sean in page of this book 116 the Sum of	06	00	00
paid to Elias Cook for fensing Swoncrick two year	01	00	00
paid to Capt. Rogers for fensing old town lain this yer	00	03	00
paid for the Quitt Rent 3 year by the hand of Abraham Cooper Esq. the Sum of ..	07	17	06
paid to Dauid Howell for fensing old town lain	0	03	00
paid to William Fostor for Clearing the beach	00	03	02
paid to Stephen Rogers for seruice don the Town	00	14	04
paid to Stephen Reues for Drink by ordor .. July 8 1760	00	03	09
paid to Job Peirson Esq. for going to hog-neck writing two deeds three worrants & Supervising	00	18	06
At the same time Reckned with Justice Cooper and paid to him in full by order the Sum ..... Septem'r 12	00	18	00
paid to Capt. Silas Cook by the hand of Mr. Israel Hallsey for Seruice don by order	00	08	00
paid to Joseph Fordham for Seruice don ..	00	00	09

Octob'r 18

	£	s	d
Then Remited to Justice Cooper by ordor when he was a going to New York on the towns Seruice	04	00	00
December 5			
Paid to the Exer's of Zacheus Rose the balanc(e?) rate	00	02	02
Janewa 26/ 1761			
paid to John Sandford for fensing the beach lain two year he finding 62 Rails & 16 posts	01	11	07
March the 3			
paid to Capt. Peirson for Superuising & for his sending John Dains to hog Neck on town seruice	00	12	00
Nouem ..			
paid to Capt. Will Johns for going to Sheltor Island and other Seruice done by ordor	00	16	06
	25	12	3

(Crossed)

(Page 119) This present meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the second Tuesday in July at 2 of the clock in the after noon at the School house

Pr. ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 119. Southampton July 8th 1760. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the School house by adojrnment it was Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that this present meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the second Tuesday in August at two of the clock in the after noon at the Schoolhouse

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 119. August 12: 1760. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the Schoolhouse by adjournment it was ordered by said Trustees that the present meating be adjorned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in September at 2 of the Clock in the after noon at the Schoolhouse

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 119. September the 2th 1760. Beach Common.—At a meating of the Trustees hild at the Schoolhouse by adjornment it was voted and ordered by said Trustees that the beach with all the meadows at Shinacok shall be laid Common on the ninth day of this Instant. Also ordered by said Trustees that

Josiah Goodale.—Promiseth to pay to the Trustees of this Town for and in consideration of Eight Shilling which he shall and may haue (have?) the liberty to youse and improue (improve?) the land which he has alredy cleared at aukabog for the term of this year but he the sd/ Goodale is to clear no more

Indian Land.—Also ordered by sd/ Trustees that there shall be no cornstolks cut on or carted off any part of the Indian Land on penalty of Twenty Shilling pr/ load and so in proportion for any quantity so cut or carted contrerary to the true intent and meaning of this Act (page 120)

Ordered by sd/ Trustees that Mr. Israell Halsey may and shall have liberty to set up a sawmill on the hill eastward from his house where he now lives on the Common Land and shall haue (have?) the priuilidg (privilledge?) so long as the mill doth stand

Adjorn this present meating ouer (over?) to the second Tuesday in October at two of the clok in the after noon at the School house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 120. Octob'r 14th 1760. The meeting fells (fails?)

Page 120. Nouemb'r 11th 1760. At a meating of the Trustees being leagally worned by virtue of a warrant.

Hunting Dear.—It was ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees that no person or persons either white man or Indian fre(e?) man or slave shall by any pretence whatsoever hunt driue (drive?) molest or distorb the dear (deer?) by hunting them with blood-hounds in any part of our bounds or limits on penalty of Fiue (five?) Pounds for euery (every?) dear (deer?) that shall be killed by any person or persons whatsoeure (ever?) by hunting with hounds as afore sd/

Also enacted by sd/ Trustees that all such hounds that are or may be found hunting driveing or disturbing the dear (deer?) within any part of the limits afore sd/ shall and may be shot

Hounds.—Killed and destroyed by any person or persons whatsoeuer (ever?) and that at any time or place where they may be found.

Fishery West Bay.—Also ordered by sd/ Trustees that there shall be no sayn drawn nor fish cetcht in any part of the Bay Cricks or Ponds from the west end of quaug a dich (ditch?) to our west bounds on penalty of twelue (twelve?) pence pr/ fish for euery (every?) fish so cetcht'd except it be by the conscent and aprobation of Capt. Obadiah Rogers Capt. Thomas Stephens Dec/

Thomas Cooper & Ens. Nehemiah Sayr who haue (have?) the whol(e?) disposal of sd/ fishery and have hearby full power and good authority to prosecute all persons that are found drawing a sayn or cetching of fish in any part of the aboue (above?) sd/ wators contrerary to the true intent and meaning of this act & that upon the Town's cost

Collector.—Also Dec/n Thomas Cooper & Isaac Post are apointed to recon (reckon?) and settle a coumpts with Zac(h?)eus Rose the Collector on behalf of the Town according to their Discretion

We adiorn (adjourn?) our meating to the first Monday in Janeuery at 3 o'clok in the after noon at the Schoolhous(e?)

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 121. Southampton December the 5th 1760.

Then we Decon Thomas Cooper and Isaac Post by order of the Trustees in behalf of the Town did Recon (reckon?) with the Exers/ of Zacheus Rose Collector all that for the County Rate for the year one thousand seuen (seven?) hundred and fifty eight and also for the Tax for the year one thousand seuen (seven?) hundred & fifty nine and paid to them the balance of sd/ two Rates the sum of £00:02s:2d (Crossed)

Page 121. Southampton April the 7th 1761. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the School house being legally worned it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Isaac Post should serue (serve?) as Clerk for the year insuing

Also voted and ordered at the same meating that Nathan Fordham Junr. and James Foster may & shall

haue (have?) the liberty and priuelidg (privilege?) of building

Sag harbor Wharf.—A wharf and seting up a try house at Sagharbor at such place as is thought fit and conueniant (convenient?) by these persons that is Messrs/ Josiah Pierson Thomas Sandford William Johns Lieut. Cornealos Hallsey and Isaac Post who are authorised and impowered to inspect the place and to set the bounds for sd/ house and wharff the Town reseruing (reserving?) the priuilidg (privilege?) of landing their whale upon sd/ wharff at all times & they shall receiue (receive?) it into their try house and try sd/ whale on reasonable terms & they the sd/ Fordham and Foster to pay the men that go to vew (view?) the sd/ place.

Fire.—Also ordered by sd Trustees that Capt. Rogers and Mr. Dauid Howell & Thomas Sandford are apointed to put out and Extingish the fire that may be in the woods and that upon the Towns Coust (cost?)

Also ordered by said Trustees that there shall be no flaxsead nor oats Soed on any part of the Indian land on penalty of Twenty Shilling pr acre and so in proportion for any quantity so soed Contrarary to the true intent & meaning of this act

(page 122) Ordered by said Trustees that there shall-not be any Timber Cut or Bark got on any part of the undiuided land west ward of Red Crick or Carted off on Penalty of Ten Shilling for Every tree so Cut barked or Carted Contrerary to the true Intent and meaning of this Act

This present Meating is adjorned over to the first Tuesday in May at one of the Clock in the aftor noone at

the Meating house on Penalty of Nine pence for non apearing

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 122. May th(e?) 5: 1761.

Beach Clear'd.—At a Meating of the Trustees hild at the Meating house by adjournment it was Voted and ordered that the Beach Should be Clear'd on the 20: of this Instant and that Capt. Rogers shall Clear the beach and haue (have?) for his trouble 5s: 8 (Crossed) Also Quaug a lain the graising sold to Deacon Thomas Cooper he fencing of it for 20s

Poundors.—Also Josiah Howell Capt. John Howell Thomas Jessup Silas Halsey John Hildreth & Jonathan Hedgis are hear by autherised and Impowered to Impound all such Creatuers as are found trespasing on sd Beach and to recouer (recover?) their poundage according to the Town Act in that Case made and prouided (provided?)

La(i?)ns Sold.—Also Capt. Rogers shall sell the pasture on ye beach lains and they that by sd lains shall fence them

La(i?)ns fenst.—Likewise Mr. Thomas Sandford shall fence Meacoks Beach lains Jonathan Hedgis to fence the beach lain at Sag at the botom and the sd lane to ly Common

Ouer Sears Poor.—Also it is ordered & Enacted by sd Trustees that the Ou(v?)er Seaors of the poore may and shall take into there possession the goods & Chattles that belong to Pheby Dauice (Davis?) the Wid. Northcut & other poor persons Deceas't and aply them to the Towns youse (use?) so fer as to repay the sd Town what they have Expended on Each of them

Meating house.—Also ordered & Enacted by sd Trustees that there shall be a Rate made & levied on the Freeholders & Inhabitance of this parish to raise the sum of Thirty Pound to Defray the charge in repairing the Meating House & the mony so Raised shall be aplyed to that youse (use?) and to no other & that Decon Thomas Cooper Nathan Herrick & William Jones are apointed by sd Trustees as a Commety to Receiue (receive?) the mony that shall be Raised by way of rate

This present meating adjorned to the first Tusday in June at 1: of Clok in the aftor noone at the Meating House

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 123. Southampton June the 2th 1761. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the Meating house by adjornment it is ordered by sd/ Trustees that the Common Grass shall be sold on Tuesday the 23 of this instant

Also ordered by sd/ Trustees that Josiah Goodale may and shall haue (have?) liberty to fence in & improue (improve?) this year that peace of land which he hath already cleared on the north side of the road from his house east ward to the Swomp in consideration of which he the sd/ Goodale is to pay to the Trustees Eight Shilling for this year

Also Ordered that William Jones and Thomas Sandford are hearby apointed authorised and impowered to inspect into the land that Jessy Jennings hath taken in where his nue (new?) house now stands which is said to be the Towns and compound with him and on his refusing then to prosecute him in the law for the sd/ land to efect and that upon the Towns caust (cost?)

Also this present meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the 23th day of this instant at 2 of the clock in the after noone at the Meating House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 123. June 23 1761.

Pounders.—At a Meating of the Trustees hild by adjornment at the Meating House It is ordered by sd Trustees that Thomas Jennings & Jesse Culuer (Culver?) are hearby apointed autherised and Impowered to Impound all Cretuers that are found Trespasing in the Indian feald and to recouer (recover?) there poundage according to the Town act in such case made and prouided (provided?)

Hog Neck Highways.—Also ordered by sd Trustees that Mr. Josiah Peirson and Mr. Thomas Sandford are apointed autherised and Impowered to go down to Hogneck upon the Request of Constant Hauens (Havens?) & to sell and Dispose of all the Highways on sd Neck Except such as are publick highways and that on Mr. Havenses Caust (cost?)

This present Meating is adjorned over to the Twentyninth of this Instant June at 3 of the Clock in the aftor noone at the Meating house

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 124. Southampton June the 23th 1761. The sale of the Common Grass is as followeth

	£	s	d
All the Common grass from the East bounds to Mr. Howells Crick Sold to Thomas Sandford for	00	12	7

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from Mr. Howells Crick to the East Side of the old Sepoos to Thomas Sandford	02	07	6
All the Common Grass from the East Side of the old Sepoos to the nue Sepoos to Thomas Sandford	00	07	0
All the Common Grass on the North side of the Meacoks Bay to Thomas Sandford	00	14	1
All the Common Grass from the Seapos to the town pond Including old town to Silas Hallsey	01	00	6
All the Common Grass from the town pond to Quaug a Dich Sold to Samuel Hunting for	01	05	4
All the Common Grass from Quaug a Dich to the west bounds on the beach to Dauid Hallsey	00	11	5
Swon Island Sold to Ichabod Sayr Jun'r ..	01	10	0
All the Common grass on two Islands at the Chanil Sold to Dauid Howell for	00	04	0
All the Common Grass in Shenacok great Neck to Mr. Abraham Peirson for	00	00	7
All the Common Grass at Hog neck Capt. Peirson	00	00	1
All the Common Grass at Sebonack Sedges to Thomas Jennings for	01	02	0
Rec'd of Josiah Goodale for the rent of land	00	08	0
Rec'd of Capt. Rogers for Coopers neck & first neck lains which ware Sold by him the Sum of	00	10	5
	10	13	6
This Acoumpt moof'd to pg 137	3	8	0
	7	5	6

1761. An a Count of the mony Paid by Me Isaac Post

	£	s	d
Paid to Capt. Rogers for Clearing the beach and fencing old town this year	00	7	2
paid to Joshuah Sayr for Shingle poor hous	00	02	6
paid to Elias Cook by ye hand of Thom' Sandford for his fencing Mecoks beach lain this year	00	12	00
paid to the Town Clerk by ordor	00	05	00
paid to Joseph Jacobs for Drink ..... Nouember 9	00	01	10
paid to Mr. Josiah Peirson for 3 days & half Assesing ..... November 12	00	14	00
paid to Capt. Peirson for 4 days Supervising writing a worrant & going to Hogneck May 6 1762	01	00	06
paid to Silas Howell for worning ye Trustees	00	05	00
	03	8	00

Sea More page 131

(All items crossed)

Page 125. Southampton June the 29th 1761. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the Meating House by adjornment it was ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees that

Oysters.—No oysters that are cetcht or taken out of any part of the wator caled Mecoks bay may or shall be caryed or sold out of the bounds & limits of this Town by any person or persons whatsoeuer (ever?) on penalty of 3s per bushel for euery (every?) bushel that shall be caryed out or sold to strangers within the bounds & limits a fore sd/ contrarary to the true intent & meaning of this Act

Also ordered and enacted by said Trustees that

Dear & Hounds.—No person or persons on any pretence whatsoeuer (whatsoever?) shall hunt driue (drive?) molest or disturb the dear (deer?) in any part or limits of our bounds by hunting with blud (blood?) hounds on penalty of 5 pound for euery (every?) dear (deer?) that shall be so kil(l?)ed by hunting with sd/ hounds and that the sd/ hounds that are found hunting driveing or disturbing the dear (deer?) in any part of the a fore sd/ limits may and shall be kil(l?)ed by any person in any place where they may be found & that Capt. Obadiah Rogers Dauid (David?) Howell Thomas Sandford & Capt. Silas Cook are hearby apointed autherised and impowered to prosecute all persons that are found hunting or kil(l?)ing the dear (deer?) with blud (blood?) hounds in any part of the limits aboue (above?) sd/ and that at their discretion upon the Towns caust (cost?)

This present meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the second Tuesday in August at 2 of the clock in the after noon at the Meating House

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Page 125. Septem. The meating Fel.

Page 125. September 28 1761. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the Meating house by adjornment being worned by the Constable it is ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees that

Indian Feild.—There shall be no cornstolks cut on or carted off any part of the Indian land on penalty of Twenty Shilling pr/ load and so in proportion for any quantity so cut or carted contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also ordered that Sebonack Indian cornfieald and Shenacok Great Neck shall be laid Common by the Discretion of Isaac Post (page 126)

Fishery.—

It is ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees at the afore sd meating that Capt. Obadiah Rogers Capt. Stephen Deac/ Thomas Cooper & Ens. Nehemiah Sayr shall have the whoul disposal of the fishery in the West bay from Quaug a Dich (ditch?) to our west bounds including all the riuers (rivers?) cricks and ponds so that there shall be no sayn drawn or fish cetcht in any part of the aboue (above?) sd/ wators on penalty of one Shilling per fish for euery (every?) fish so cetcht except it be by the consent and aprobation of the aboue sd/ Rogers Stephens Cooper & Sayr who haue (have?) the whoul power and good authority to prosecute all persons that are found drawing a sayn or cetching of fish contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act and that upon the Towns caust

Sag Harbor Division.—Also ordered by sd/ Trustees that James Foster may and shall haue (have?) liberty upon his own caust (cost?) to improue (impower?) Mess/rs. Josiah Peirson and Thomas Sandford to lay out or divide that parsol of land called the twelve acres at or near Sag harbor into so many lots as they shall think conveniant they to make return to the Trustees the next meating

Meating House.—Also voted by sd/ Trustees that there shall be an addition of Ten Pound to the former sum of Thirty Pound voted the fifth of May (see page 122), the whoul is forty, for the repaireing the Meating House

This present meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in Nouember at one of the clock in the after noon at the Meating House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 126. Nouvem 3 1761.

Sold to James Foster.—At a meating of the Trustes hild by adjornment at the Meating House it was ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees that James Foster may and shall haue that lot of land at or near Sag Harbor called the blank lot where the houses stand that Thomas Foster and Mr. Gildersleave now live in for and in consideration of his paying to the Trustees the full and just sum of six Pound sixteen shilling to be to him and his Heirs for euer (ever?)

Also ordered that Messrs. Josiah Peirson David Howell and Thomas Sandford are apointed to regulate the fiftyes in order to the drawing the lots of the land that is laid out at Sagharbor upon the Towns coust (cost)

Also that Isaac Post shall imply (employ?) some person to mend or repair the Town House upon the Towns coust (cost)

Also this present meating is adjorned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in December at 1 o'clock in the after noon at the Meating House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 127. Southampton December the 1th 1761. At a Meating of the Trustees hild at the Meating house by adjournment it is ordered by said Trustees that this present meating is adjourned ouer (over?) to the tenth day

of this instant at one of the clock in the after noone at the Meating House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 127. December 10 1761. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the Meating house by adjournment it is ordered by said Trustees that the lots of land laid out at Sag Harbor called the Twelve Acres be emeadiately (immediately?) drown (drawn?)

Also ordered by sd/ Trustees that Abraham Cooper Esq William Foster Junr/ & Israel Hallsey are hereby apointed to go and inspect the land that Mr. Samuel Hunting has fenst in adjoyning to John Jaggars land: at the south end of sd/ Huntings lot which land is sd/ to be the Towns which land lieth as you go to Sebonack and to make return the next meating to the Trustees

This present meating is adjourned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in February at one of the clock in the aftor noone at the Meating House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 127. Southampton Decembor the 10th 1761.

	£	s	d
Then Recd: of the proprietors mony for land sold by the Trustees to James Foster at Sag Harbor caled the blank lot by the hand of Mr. Thomas Sandford the sum of	06	16	0
Charg	3	4	0
Remains	3	12	0

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

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Page 127. Paid out of the aboue sd/ mony by order of Trustees

	£	s	d
To Mr. Thomas Sandford for seruice don ..	01	12	00
Paid to Mr. David Howell for regulating fiftys	00	14	00
Paid to Joseph Jacops for drink by order ..	00	06	09
Paid to Mr. Josiah Peirson for Reg the fifties	00	12	00
Paid to Mr. Thomas Sandford in full	00	01	03
Paid to the Clerk for Recording the Return of the 12 Acre Divition	00	06	00
	3	12	00
Ouer paid to Thomas Sandford for the aboue sd/ seruice	0	8	0
	3	04	0

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Sea more pg 128

Page 128. June 18th 1763. Then Thomas Cooper Esq by order:

Reck'ned with me Isaac Post on behalf of the Trustees and the ballance due to the Town for Land Sold to James Foster see page 127 this book — was	3	12	00

Page 128. Southampton February the 15th/ 1764.

Then paid to James Foster his proportion of aboue (above?) sd/ mony for five lots the aboue (above?) sd/ mony for five lots & 3 fiftyes the sum of	1	2	5¾
The Balance of this acompt	2	9	6

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Page 128. Southampton February the 12th 1762.

School House.—At a meeting of the Trustees hild by adjournment it was ordered by sd/ Trustees that the people at the Watermill and Mill Pond Hed (head?) with their neibours there-abought may and shall haue (have?) liberty to set up and build a School house at that place most conueniant (convenient?) near Daniel Sandford(s?) House where he now liues (lives?) ,so as not to hurt the publick highway and that upon their own caust (cost?)

Also ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees:

Old Wharf, Sag Harbor.—That Mr. John Foster may and shall haue liberty to build a wharff at Sag harbor upon his own coust (cost?) against his store house to extend in wedth sixty fut (feet?) east and west but not so as to infring upon or hindor the publick highway that goeth along the beach to be to him and his heirs and assigns fore euer (ever?)

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 128. Southampton April the 6th 1762.

Sag Harbor.—At a meating of the Trustees hild at the School house being legally worned it was ordered by the Trustees that Isaac Post should serue (serve?) as Clerk of the Trustees for the Insuing year.

Also ordered by the Trustees that Capt. Obadiah Rogers Ens. Nehemiah Sayr & Israel Hallsey are apointed to go down to Sag harbor upon the request of James Howell and Jonathan Conkling & upon their coust (cost?) to vew (view?) the land they wonts to purchis of the Town to build upon, and make return to the Trustees the next meating

Also ordered by sd/ Trustees that ther(e?) shall not be any flax sead (seed?) or oats soed on any part of the

Indian land on penalty of Twenty Shilling pr/ acre for euery (every?) acre & so in proportion for any quantity so soed contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act (page 129) Also Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that there shall not be any timber cut or bark got on: or carted off any part of the undeuided (undivided?) land westward of Red Crick on penalty of Six Shilling pr/ tree for euery (every?) tree so cut or barked on or carted off sd/ land contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act

This present meating is adjourned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in May at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the School House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 129. May 4/ 1762.

Beach Fenst.—At a meating of the Trustees hild at the School house by adjournment it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the beach should be fenst and cleared on the twentieth day of this instant May Capt. Stephen Toping is to fence Sag beach lane Lieut. Henry Howell to fence Mecoks lane Capt. Rogers to fence Old Town Pond first Neck & Coopers Neck lains Deacon Thomas Cooper is to haue (have?) the use of Qoug a lain for Twenty Shilling he fencing it on his own coust (cost?)

Capt. Rogers is to sel the graising on the beach lains also to clear the beach for Six Shillings also

Beach Pounders.—Jonathan Hedgis Lieut. Henry Howell Thomas Jessup & Josiah Howell Junr/ are apointed autherised and impowered to impound all such creatures that are found trespasing on the beach and to recouer (recover?) their poundage according to the Town Act in such case made and prouided (provided?)

. Also voted & ordered by sd/ Trustees that Capt. Obadiah Rogers and Decn/ Thomas Cooper shall sarch (search?) the Records relating to Mr. Samuel Huntings lot of Land in the Grate Devition & Also respecting Thomas Sandfords land in the Twenty Acre Deuition (division?) and they to make retorn the next meating.

Oysters.—Also it is ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees that there shall not be any oysters or shels that are cetcht' or taken out of any part of Mecoks bay be caryed or sold out of the bounds or limits of this Town by any person or persons whatsoeuer (ever?) on Penalty of one shilling pr̃/ bushel for euery (every?) bushel that shall be caryed out or sold to strangers contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act. Also Lieut. Henry Howell & Thomas Sandford are apointed autherised & impowered to prosecute all persons that are found offending against this Act on the Towns cost (page 130)

Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Capt. Obadiah Rogers Deacon Thomas Cooper & Elisha Howell are apointed autherised and impowered to prosecute all persons that are found trespasing by cuting of timber on any part of the Common or Undeuided (undivided?) Land at their descretion upon the Towns coust (cost?)

This present meating is adjorned to the third Tuesday in June at one of the clock in the aftor noon at the School House.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 130. The Sale of the Common Grass is as followeth June 15/ 1762

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from our east bounds to the east side of the old Sepoos sold to Mr. David Peirson for	9	12	00

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from the east side of the old Sepoos to the nue Sepoos to Thomas Sandford for	2	10	00
All the Common Grass from the Sepoos to the Town Pond including Old Town to Silas Hallsey for	1	11	01
All the Common Grass on the north side of Mecoks bay to the hay ground to Malt-by Gelston for	4	00	00
All the Common Grass from the Town Pond to Qouga Dich (ditch?) to William Johns	4	00	00
All the Common Grass from Qouga Dich to our west bounds on the beach to Joseph Marshal for	3	07	00
All the Common Grass on Swon Island to Joseph Marshal for	3	01	00
All the Grass on the Islands at the channil to Jedidiah Howell for	0	05	08
All the Common Grass in Shenacok Great Neck to Silas Pain for	0	04	00
All the Common Grass on hogneck and beach to Silas Pain	0	02	6
Sebonack Sedgis to Thomas Jennings	5	19	6
Recd: of Capt. rogers for Coopers Neck & first Neck lains	0	05	06
Qoug a lain sold to Dea/ Cooper for October 12			
Recd of Will & Zacherias Rogers by the Hand of Israel Hallsey for a highway at Noyok the sum of ..... December the 7	0	10	00
Recd of David Rogers for land sold him at Noyok	3	07	06

	£	s	d
Recd of Silas Jessup by the hand of Israel Hallsey for a Highway or Land sold him at Noyok the sum	12	09	00
	51	04	09

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Page 131. June the 15th 1762. An a Count of the Mony Paid by Me Isaac Post:

Paid to the Clerk for seruice (service?) don the Town	00	06	6
Paid to Capt. Rogers for clearing the beach and fencing Old Town lane	00	10	00
Paid to Lieut. Henry Howell by order	00	16	00
Paid to Joshua Lambord for his Seport by order	02	18	00
Paid to Israel Hallsey for seruice (service?) don by order	00	02	00
Paid to Israel Hallsey for writing two Deeds and charge on the highway	00	06	00
Paid to Capt. Rogers in full for repairing the Town House by order the sum of .... April 7/ 1763	06	18	5
Sent by Joseph Jacops to New York to pay the Quitrent for three years ye sum ...	07	17	6
Paid to Thomas Sandford Esq for seruices (services?)	00	08	0
	20	2	5
Paid to Mr. Jacobs for his trouble in carying the mony to pay ye Quit rent	00	01	0

Paid to Jonathan Hedgis for fensing sag beach lains year	00	03	0
		4	0

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Page 132. June 19 1762.

Meeting House.—Voted and ordered by the Trustees thare shall be a Parish Rate made for to rais(e?) the sum of Thirty Pound to be aplied in repairing the Meating House.

Also ordered by sd/ Trustees that Decon Thomas Cooper Israel Hallsey and Isaac Post are apointed autherised and impowered to prosecute James Faning Junr of Southold iether (either?) for cuting of timber on the Undevided Land or fencing in land sd/ to be the Towns westward of the Connuplcae at their descretion and that on the Town coust (cost?)

Also Isaac Post is apointed to Recken and settle a Coumpts in behalf of the Town with the Exer's of Zacheus Rose deceast

The meating is adjourned to the first Tuesday in August at 2 c in the aftor noone at the Schoolhouse

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 132. August 3/ 1762. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the beach with the meadows at Shenacok shall be laid Common at the Discretion of Capt. Obadiah Rogers Ens/ Nehemiah Sayr and Luit. David Halsey.

Also ordered that Thomas Scott and Jonas Foster are hear by apointed autherised and impowered to impound all such creatures as they shall find trespasing in the Indian feald at Sebonack and to recouer (recover?) their poundage according to the Town act in such case made and prouided (provided?) The present meating is adjourned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in September at 2 o clock in the aftor noone at the School house

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 132. Septem the 7 1762

North Side Highways Sold.—At a meating of the Trustees hild at the School house it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Messors. David Hand & Israel Halsey are hearby apointed autherised and impowered to sel (sell?) to David Rogers about two acres of land said to be the Towns which he the sd/ Rogers has in his possession & likewise to sel a highway to Silas Jessup adjoyning to his land and also a nother highway that lies in the inclosed land of William Rogers at the North Side

Also voted and alowed to Joshua Lambard the sum of two pound eighteen shilling for his support

Also ordered that there shall not be any cornstolks cut on or carted off any part of the Indian land on penalty of Thirty Shilling pr/ lode and so in proportian for any quantity so cut or carted contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act (page 133)

It is ordered and enacted by the Trustees that

Dear & Hounds.—No person or persons on any pretence whatsoeuer (ever?) shall hunt drive molest or disturbe the Dear (deer?) in any part of our bounds or limits

by hunting with blud (blood) hounds on penalty of fiue (five?) pound for euery (every?) dear (deer?) that shall be kiled by hunting with sd/ hounds And that the sd/ hounds that are found hunting driueing (driving?) or disturbing the Dear (deer?) in any part of the afore sd/ limits may and shall be kiled by any person where they may or shall be found: and that William Johns Capt. Silas Cook and Joshua Rogers are hearby apointed autherised and impowered to prosecute all persons that shall be found hunting as a boue (above?) sd/ at their discretion & that on the Towns cost

Fishing.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Capt. Obadiah Rogers Deacon Thomas Cooper & Nehemiah Sayrs shall haue (have?) the whool (whole?) disposal of the fishing in the West bay from Qoug a Dich (ditch?) to the west bounds of our Town including all Cricks and Ponds so that no person or persons whatsoeuer (ever?) shall draw a sayn or cetch any fish in any part of the aboue (above?) sd/ wators on penalty of one shilling pr/ fish for every fish that shall be so cetch't except it be by the concent of the a boue (above?) sd/ Rogers Cooper and Sayrs who haue (have?) full power and good authority to prosecute all persons that are found offending contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act and that on the Towns cost

North Sea Fish.—Also ordered and enactted by said Trustees that there shall not be any sayn drawn for fish cetcht in any part of the wator at North Sea from the harbors mouth to ye hed of the fish cove by any person or persons whatsoeuer (ever?) on penalty of one shilling pr/ fish for every fish so cetched: except it be by the concent & aprobation of David Rose who hath the whul (whole?) disposal of sd/ fishery and hath full power and good athority to prosecute all persons that are found drawing cetching or taking of fish in any part of the a boue

(bove?) sd/ wators contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act and that on the Towns cost (page 134)

. Likewise it is ordered and enactted by sd/ Trustees that the afore sd/ David Rose may and shall haue (have?) the youse (use?) and improuement of the fish cofe (cove?) for to cetch fish in during the term of six years from the date hear of. Prouided (provided?) always that he the sd/ Rose make prouide (provide?) and maintain a good sufficiant sayn (sean?) for that purpos(e?) and do giue (give?) publick notis of the tim(e?) of drawing and do sell to the inhabitance of this Town & to them only: the fish that he shall cetch from time to time two for one penny as they rise: when he hath taken to him self one thousand fish the first he cetch't which he may have gratis

This present meating is adjorned to the second Tuesday in October at 2 o'clock in the aftor noon at the Schoolhouse.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 134. October the 12th 1762.

Town House.– At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjornment it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Capt. Obadiah Rogers and Deac/ Thomas Cooper are a pointed to repair the Town house where the poor now live at their discretion on the Towns cost, and that Isaac Post do furnish them with mony yt is the Towns for to purchis (purchase?) the meterals (sic) ther for

Also voted and ordered that Deacon Thomas Cooper & David Rose are apointed to vew (veiw?) and inspect sum wood land belonging to Timothy Howell in order to make an echaing (exchange?) for sum part of the Parsonage land and to make return the next meeting

Will Rogers Highway.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Mr. William Rogers and Zacheriah Rogers for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Shilling by them alredy paid to the Trustees may and shall haue (have?) that highway that lise (lies?) a cross the Lot No. 36 in the Twenty Acre Division at Noyock to be to them and their Hairs for ever

The meating is adjorned over to the first Tuesday in November at two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Schoolhouse

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 135. Southampton November the 2th 1762 At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that David Hand and Israell Hallsey should go to Hogneck Spring and vew (view?) a Highway that lies by John Edwardses and agree with the sd/ Edwards by way of exchang(e?) at his cost

Also voted that Stephen Rogers and Israel Hallsey should go and devide the Towns wriet (right?) in a Lot of land that lies with David & Elias Hallsey at the Towns cost

This meating is adjorned to the first Tuesday in December at one of the clock in the after none at the School house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 135. Southampton April the 5th 1763. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the School house being legally worned it was ordered by said Trustees that Isaac Post should serve as Clerk of the Trustees for the insuing year

Fish Cove.—Voted and ordered by the sd/ Trustees that Thomas Sandford Esq is apointed autherised and impowered to asist David Rose in prosecuting those persons that have or shall be found trespasing in cetching fish at the fishcoaf (cove?) at North Sea and that on the Towns cost

Also voted that the Common or Undevided Land westward of Red Crick or such part as shall be thought conveniant may and shall be laid out or Loted as the Trustees shall hereaftor order And that Thomas Cooper Esq and Thomas Sandford Esq are apointed to serch the Town Book or other writings that relate to the said land in order to come to a division and make return the next meating

Also voted that there shall not be any timber cut or bark got on or carted off any part of the undevided land westward of Red Crick on penalty of Ten Shilling per tree for euery (every?) tree cut or carted contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act. This meating adiourned to the next Monday at two clock in the afternoon School House.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 136. Red Crick Devision.—Southampton April the 11th 1763. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Thomas Sandford Esq is apointed & shall be imployed to survay and lay out the land westward of Red Crick on the north side of the Cuntry Rode, so far as to White Brook westward and shall have for his serivice 6s pr/ day he finding himself and that Mr. Stephen Rogers shall asist in laying out sd/ land and have five shilling pr/ day he finding him self and likewise Silas Howell to assist himselfe and to provide another suffitiant hand for nine shilling for both he providing for himself & sd/ hand

Hogneck Highways.—Also voted that Mr. Josiah Peirson & Mr. Israel Halsey are apointed to go to hogneck and inspect the highways and are impowered to sel at their discretion all the sd/ highways on sd/ Neck except such as is neadful for publick highways & yt on the Towns cost

Indian Land.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that there shall not be any corn planted on any part of the Indian land by any of the white people on any pretence whatsoever on penalty of Twenty Shillings pr/ acre for every acre so planted contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act

French Neutrals.—Also voted that the family of Nutral French in this Town shall be supportted and provided for as the other poor of the Town are by the oversears of poor

This present meating is adjourned over to the 25th day of this instant at two of the clock in the afternoon at the School House.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 136. Southampton April 25th 1763. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the School House by adjournment it was voted and ordered by sd Trustees that James Foster shall have paid to him that part of the mony that belongs to him for

Land Sold at Sag Harbor.—In the 12 Acre Divition according to his wright (right?)

Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that publick notis be given to the proprietors that they give in their respective wrights (rights?) ither to Mr. Josiah Peirson Thomas Sandford Esq or Stephen Rogers who are ap-

pointed to regulate the fifties in order to the Drawing the lots both in the Qoug and Toppins purchis Now to page 139

Page 137.

	£	s	d
Recd of the Towns Mony as May be Sean in Page of this Book — 117	21	09	4
Se more Page 124 — the sum of	7	5	6
Se more Page 130 — the sum of	31	02	4
Recd of Capt. Rogers the mony he recd of Will Phillops for fishing	00	17	00
Recd of Nathan Fostor for land sold	00	14	0
	61	08	2
June 18 1763			
According to the order of the Trustees reconed with Isac Post Esq	06	13	8
& ye ballanc(e?) due to ye Tow(n?) was	54	14	6

THOS. COOPER

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Page 137. The Sail of the Common Grass for this year is as followeth

June 21 1763

All the Common Grass from our East bounds to the East side of the old Sepoos sold to Maltby Gelston for	3	07	0
All the Common Grass from the old Sepoos to the New to Maltby Gelston for	1	01	0
All the Common Grass from the Sepoos to the Town Pond including Old Town to Samael Hunting Esq for	1	06	0
All the Common Grass on the North side of Mecoks bay to the hay ground to Maltby Gelston	00	17	06

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from the Town Pond to Qouga Dich (ditch?) to Just/ Hunting	2	13	0
All the Common Grass from Qoug a Dich to our west bounds on the beach to Jonathan Halsey for	3	06	6
Swon Island to Joseph Marshal	3	01	0
All the Common Islands at the Chanil to David Howell for	00	06	2
All the Common Grass in Shenacock Great Neck to Silas Hallsey for	01	19	0
All the Common Grass at Hogneck and beach to Constant Havens for	00	00	5
Coopers Neck lane to Let. Howell for	00	05	6
First Neck lane to Isaac Post for	00	01	0
Decemb'r 6/ 1763			
Qoug alane to Capt. Stephens for			
Recd of Christopher Lupton for Land sold to him by the Trustees where his House now stands the sum of	04	15	0
March 12th 1764			
Recd of Mr. Josiah Peirson for two small highways sold to him ye sum	01	14	0
April the 3	79	03	1

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Page 138. The Town Dr Brought from page of this Book 110 the sum of	0	06	2
To my seruing (serving?) as Clerk fore year	01	04	0
Paid to Mr. Jacops & Jonathan Hedgis pg 134	00	04	0

	£	s	d
To my Book a coumpt for service don	04	19	6
	06	13	8

(Crossed)

June 21 1763 The Town Dr

Paid to the Town Clerk for seruice (service?) dun by order	0	02	9
Paid to Israel Hallsey for going to hogneck	00	04	0
Paid to Jonathan Hedgis for fensing Sag lain	00	03	0
Paid to Jedidiah Howell for laying out Land	04	16	0
Paid to Mr. Josiah Peirson for 17 days laying out land & going to hogneck one day	04	09	0
Paid to Mr. Israel Hallsey in part for laying out	00	15	0
Paid to Mr. Israel Hallsey in full for laying out	05	00	0
Paid to Mr. Stephen Rogers for 20 dayse Survaying and Lotting Land 2 days in setling Rights for 4 days revewing Writings at 6/ pr/ day £7:16; for recording the Draught and Return £1/4s & paid to David Raynor 3s;	9	03	0
paid to Thomas Sandford Esq for 27½ days laying out and Lotting Land at 6s pr/ day	8	05	00
March 12 1764			
Paid to Mr. John Cook for fencing Mecoks lain	0	10	00
Paid to Mr. Daniel Hed'is for fencing Sag lain	0	03	00
Paid to Mr. David Howell for fencing Old Town	0	07	00

	£	s	d
April 3			
Paid to Will Johns 11s & to Just/ Sandford 4 by order	0	15	00
	34	12	9
	(Crossed)		

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Page 138. Feb'r 3/ 1764			
Then Recd of Josiah Goodale by the hand of Mr. William Jones in part for land sold to him by the Trustees the sum of	18	00	00
April the 3			
Then Recd of Mr. Samuel & Elisha Howell	26	07	08
July 27			
Recd of Josiah Howell Junr at the same time	02	06	07
Recd of Josiah Goodale by the wife for fish	02	00	00
	48	14	03

Febr 3/ 1764			
Then paid to Thomas Sandford Esq for laying out & lotting land in Qoug & Toppins purchis 22 days by himself at 6s and 5 days by his son at 5s per day	7	17	00
To paid to Mr. Stephen Rogers for the like service	5	13	8
April the 3			
To paid to Mr. Silas Howell for himself and printice for the like service	8	01	9
To paid to Mr. Samuel Howell for taking care of the fishery & for going to Shelter Island	1	11	2
To paid to Mr. Elisha Howell for taking care and farming out the fishery	1	04	0

	£	s	d
To paid to Mr. Elisha Howell for laying out land in Qoug & Toppins Purchis	2	02	0
	26	09	7

(Crossed)

Page 139. Southampton April 25th 1763. Voted and ordered that the

Beach Shall be Cleared.—On the 20th day of May next And that Isaac Post shall clear the beach and to have seyne shilling for his trouble and that Jonathan Hedgis Lieut. Henry Howell Nathaniel Halsey Thomas Jessup and Josiah Howell Junr/ are hear by apointed autherised and impowered to impound all such creatures that are found trespasing upon the beach and to recouer (recover?) their poundage according to the Town act in that case made and prouided (provided) and yt Jonathan Hedgis is to fence Sag beach lane John Coock to fence Mecoks plain lain and Swon Crick beach David Howell to fence Old Town lane Silas Howell to fence Town Pond lane Isaac Post fence first Neck and Cooper's Neck lanes & to sell the griasing of sd/ lains Capt. Stephens to have the pasture of Qoug alain for twenty shilling he fencing it

Land Loted.—Also voted that Mr. Elisha Howell Thomas Sandford Esq and Silas Howell are appointed to lot the land that is alredy survayed westward of Red Crick and yt on the Towns cost and they to lay off a peace of land at their discretion where they think fit to sel(l?): and likewise to lay off sum land on each side of Jumping brook to sel(l?) with sd/ brook to pay the charge of laying out

Also voted that those persons that are imployed to lot the land shall have full power and good authority to make an exchange of sum land with Nathaniel Hallsey which is in Jumping Neck and to sel(l?) to others sum scirts (skirts?) of land in other necks for conveniancy of fensing their meadow or seting their stacks on at their discretion

Also voted that Thomas Cooper Esq is apointed to make inspection into the agreement between the white people and the Indians respecting the land and privelidges and make return the next meating

This present meating is adjorned over to this day fortnight at one of the clock in the after noon at the School house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 140. Southampton May the 9th 1763. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment at the Meating House it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that

Proprietors Worned.—The proprietors of this Town should be worned by way of advertisement to meat hear at this place on Thursday the 19th of this instant at two of the clock in the aftor noon in order to Draw their lots both in Qoug and Toppins purchis and likewise to shew (show?) their minds respecting the laying out or Deviding the Common land from the Indian line to our East bounds

Also voted that Nathan Fostor for and in consedaration of the sum of fourteen shillings by him alredy paid to the Trustees may and shall have abought (about?) sixteen pole of ground adjoyning to the southwest cornei of his hum (home?) lot to be to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Also voted that Messors. Israel Halsey & David Woodruff are apointed to make inspection into sum land

yt Dauid Lupton or John Cook hath in possesion lying at Laten's Island that is sd/ to be the Towns and make return the next meating

Also voted that the Rd. Mr. White may and shall have leberty to cut timbor on that write (right?) that is unknow that lyes in the lot No. — , drawn by Mr. Abraham Hallsey deceast: in the great Devision that is in the south lot for his own youse and the Rd: Mr. Brown to have the same previlidg(e?) to cut in the North lot for his own youse. This meating is adjourned to next weak on Thursday at one of the clock in the aftornoon at the Meating House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 140. Southampton May 19 1763. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjornment at the Meating House it is ordered and enactted that in case any of the proprietors ither in Qoug or Toppins purchis aftor they have drawn their lots should be put to charge or trouble by any person or persons whatsoever claiming their wright (right?) from Southold: that then it is concluded and agread upon by sd/ Trustees that the Town shall defend both them their Heirs and Assigns in the peacable and quiet possession their of.

Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that they prosead emediately to the Drawing of the lots both in Qoug and Toppins purchis under the inspection of Jus'ts Thomas Cooper & Jus'ts Thomas Sandford.

Also Voted that Mr. Silas Howell is apointed to go and deliuer (deliver?) the corners of sd/ lots on the Towns Cost

Common Land.—Voted that the Common land from Shenacok to our east bounds shall be laid out.

ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 141. Southampton May 26th 1763. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the Meating hous(e?) by adjournment it was ordered by sd/ Trustees that Mr. Israel Hallsey & David Woodruff are a pointed and impowered to compound with David Lupton for land in his possession sd/ to be the Towns lying at Laten's Island by Mecoks bay & make return the next meating

Also voted that Stephen Rogers is apointed to assist in survaying and laying out the Common land from Shenacock Indian line to the east bounds

Likewise that Israel Hallsey Thomas Sandford Esq and Jedidiah Howell are apointed to be layors out of the aboue (above?) sd/ land and they the aboue sd/ layors out to act in that afair according to their discretion

Also voted that Messors. David Howell & William Jones are apointed to inspect the land that Thomas Lupton Deceast took where he set his House & compound with sd/ Lupton's Widow or Heir for sd/ land at their discretion

This present meating is adjorned to the third Tuesday in June at 2 of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meating House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 141. Southampton June 21/ 1763. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Hacaliah Foster & Jesse Culver are hereby apointed autherised to impound all such creatures as they shall find trespasing in the Indian feald & they to recover their poundage according to the Town act in such case made and provided

Also voted Thomas Cooper Esq and Isaac Post are appointed to vew (view?) som(e?) land that is inclosed

by Mr. Henry Haris & is claimed by Mr. John White lying at the North end of sd/ White's lot of the grate Devision near North Sea and to make return the next meating

Lay Out Land.—Also voted that Mr. Josiah Peirson is appointed to assist in the Loting the land that is alredy survayed and that the men that are apointed to lay out shall lay land at their descretion to be sold to pay the charge of laying out

This present meating is adjorned over to the first Tuesday in August at 3 o clock in the aftor noon at the Meating House.

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 142. Southampton August the 2th 1763.

West Beach.—At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment at the Meating house it is voted and ordered that Mr. Silas Howell is apointed and impowered to sue Daniel Brustor (Brewster?) in an action of trespass for puting his hors(e?) or horses & leauing (leaving?) them on the west beach and that on the Towns cost

Proprietors Money.—Also voted by sd/ Trustees that the charge that has a crued in laying out the land from Shenacok Indian line to our east bounds The persons that have bin imployed in sd/ service shall be paid out of the proprietors mony that is alredy in bank

Advertise Land Drawing.—Also voted that the proprietors shall be worned by way of advertisement to meat at the Meating house on the first Tuesday in September at 3 a clock in the aftor noon in order to Draw their Lots

Appointed to Regulate Rights.—Also voted that Mr. Josiah Peirson Thomas Sandford Esq· and Stephen

Rogers are apointed to regulate the Rits (rights?) in order to draw the lots

This present meating is adjourned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in September at 2 a clock in the aftor noon at the Meating House.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 142. Southampton September 6th 1763.

Beach Common.—At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment at the Meating House it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the Beach shall be laid Common on Wednesday the 14th of this instant

Law Suit, Fish Cove.—Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Thomas Cooper Esq and Isaac Post are appointed autherised and impowered to take Counsel at Law fee an attorney and cary on the law sute aganist Samuel Jennins concerning the fishing at North Sea fish coaf and likewise they to act according to their discretion in defending our rights at Aucuboge against the claim and ejectment of Capt. Fanning of Southold and that on the Towns cost

Lots to Be Drawn.—Also voted that the lots of that land now laid out shall be emediately drawn under the inspection of Thomas Cooper and Thomas Sandford Esqrs. (page 143)

Dig a Gut.—Voted by sd/ Trustees that the proprietors may and shall have liberty to stop Qoug a Dich (ditch?) and then to dig through the beach and let the water of the bay run into the sea upon their own cost at that time and place that is thought most conveniant by Elijah Howell William Jones and Isaac Post who are appointed to order the bisnes (business?)

Return of the Division.—Also voted that the Town Clerk shall put upon record the return of the Devision and the drawing of the lots

This present meating is adjourned over to the 27th of this instant at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the Meating House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 143. Southampton Septem 27/ 1763. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the Meating House by adjournment it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Thomas Sandford Esq shall have six shilling pr/ day for survaying and laying out Quogue and Toppings purchice Stephen Rogers to have 5/ 6 pr/ day Elisha Howell to have 5s pr/ day for laying out & six shilling pr/ day for seven days loting: Silas Howell & man to have 9s pr/ day for laying out and Silas for ten days loting 6s pr/ day And that the charge for laying out and Loting the aboue sd/ land shall be paid equally by sd/ purchises (purchasers?)

Also voted that Thomas Sandford Esq and Stephen Rogers shall have six shillings pr/ day for their survaying and laying out the Town Purchice and that Messors. Josiah Peirson Israel Hallsey and Jedidiah Howell have each of them 5s pr/ day for sd/ service

Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that their shall not be any corn stolks cut on or carted (off?) of any part of the Indian land on penalty of Twenty Shilling per lode & so in proportion for any quantity so cut or carted contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Also that Shenacok shall be laid Common by Thomas Cooper Esq at his discretion

This present meating is adjourned over to the first Tuesday in november at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the School house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 144. Southampton Nouember (November?) the 1th 1763. This day the Trustees met according to adjournment it was voted that Samuel Howell and Elisha Howell shall have the care of fishing westward of Qoug a Dich (ditch?) and htey to improof it according to their discretion for the Towns advantage and that no fish shall be drawn without liberty from the afore sd/ men upon penalty of four shilling per fish and the afore sd/ men are impowered to prosecute any person found trespasing contrarary to the intent of this act at the Towns cost

Also voted that Samuel Howell Capt. Thomas Stephens and Nehemiah Sayr shall consult and give liberty to William Albertson to fence the Roads aboue the (above?) Mony bog if they think best

Also voted that David Howell and Thomas Cooper shall agree with and sell to Chrsitopher Lupton the land where the sd Luptons house now stands and some common land adjoyning to it

Also voted that Israel Hallsey and David Woodruff shall a grea with David Lupton a bought (about?) the land and if he refuses to agree then to prosecute him at the Towns cost

Also voted that Lieut. Henry Howell Lieut. David Hallsey & John Cook shall have the care of Mecok bay respecting letting out the Sepoos No privat(e?) person to letit (let it?) out under penalty of Ten Pounds

Also voted that Jus't Thomas Sandford & Israel Halsey shall agree with Nehmeiah Sayr abought (about?)

the land he hath inclosed at Potunk sd to be the Town Otherwise prosecute him at the Town's cost

This meating is adjourned to the first Tuesday in December at the House of Jedidiah Howell at 1 o clock in the after noon

Pr THOMAS COOPER

Page 145. Southampton December the 6th 1763.

Fish Cove Highway.—At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment at the House of Mr. Jedidiah Howells it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the Commishoners shall lay out a Road or highway from the hed (head?) of the fish coff (cove?) at North Sea along the West side of sd/ coff (cove?) to the going on of the Island for the youse (use?) and benefit of the Town and at the Towns cost

Also voted that Mr. Samuel Howell and Jus't Thomas Cooper are appointed autherised and impowered to make inspection of the roads that runs down Tannors Neck to Mr. Jaggars farm and altor exchaing (exchange?) or sell as they think best and that on sd/ Jaggars cost

This present meating is adjorned over to the second Munday in March next at two of the clock in the after noon at the School house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 145. Southampton December the 9th 1763. Then we Thomas Cooper and Isaac Post by order of the Trustees: Reck'ned with Abraham Rose Colecttor and ballanced all acoumpts respecting the Rates to this Day as may be sean ent'red in Poor book Pg 16

Page 145. Southampton December the 9th viz: Then we Thomas Cooper and Isaac Post by order of the Trus-

tees Reck'ned with the Executors of Zacheus Rose Deceast and there rests due to the Town on balance of the Tax and County Rates the sum of £6:10s:09d.

Page 146. Southampton March 12th 1764.

Land to Mr. Josiah Peirson.—At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment at the School house it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees tha(t?) Mr. Josiah Peirson for and in consideration of the sum of one pound fourtean and six pence shall have abought (about?) 36 pole of ground it being two small highways adjoining to his lot of land on the north side of the publick highway eastward of Pall (Paul?) Peirsons house to be to him and to his Heirs and Assigns forever

Also voted that Abraham Rose shall be alowed three pound for to make up his los (loss?) or dammig (damage?) he sustained in colecting the last year

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 146. Southampton April the 3th 1764. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the School house being worned by the Constable it is voted and ordered by sd Trustees that Isaac Post shall serue (serve?) as Clerk of the Trustees for the insuing year

Red Creek Pond Fishing.—Also voted that Mr. Jeremiah Howell may and shall have the privilidg (priviledege?) of the fishery in that pond at Red Crick for the whool (whole?) term of three year from the date hear of prouided (provided?) always that he the sd/ Howell do dig through the beach and make a sufficiant channil for the fish to pass out of the bay or sound in to sd/ pond Otherwise the privilidg to remain to ye Town as it now is

Bay Let Into the Ocean.—Also voted that the inhabitants of this Town may and shall have liberty to dam up and stop the Dich (ditch?) at Qoug at conveniant time and then dig through the beach and let the bay into the sea

Abram's Saw Mill.—Also voted that Abraham Fordham may and shall have liberty to setup and build a saw mill on the hil (hill?) near his house where the old mill stood

This present meating is adjourned over to the first Munday in May next at 2 o clock in the after noon at the School house

(Not signed.)

Page 147. Southampton May 7 1764.

Gibs the School Master.—At a meating of the Trustees hild at the School house by adjournment it was voted that Jonathan Hill may and shall have that land whare the house he bought of Gibs the School Master stands on at the rate of forty shilling for one half acre to be measured by Thomas Sandford Esq/r.

Beach Cleared.—Also voted that the Beach should be fenced and cleared on Wednesday the 23th of this instant May and that Capt. Stephens shall clear the beach for six shilling and six pence Thomas Cooper Esq. is to fence Coopers Neck & first Neck lains near the beach Capt. Rogers to fence the Town Pond & Old Town lains Leiut. Henry Howell to fence Mecoks beach lains and that Thomas Jessup Josiah Howell Junr. Thomas Cooper and Ebenezer White Esq., are hearby autherised and impowered to impound all such creatures as are found trespasing on the sd beach and they to recouer (recover?) their poundage according to the Town act in that case made and prouided Likewise that the oners (owners?) of

Qoug a neck shall have the pasture of Qoug a lain this year for Twenty Shilling they fensing of it

Fire In the Woods.—Also voted that William Johns Jeremiah Culver Capt. Silas Cook and Capt. Stephen Topping are appointed to extingish (sic) the fire in the woods at the Towns cost

Also voted that Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Isaac Post are apointed autherised and impowered to prosecute Daniel Bruister (Brewster?) & Phineas Bower for trespasing on the Town the last year by catching of fish and that on the Towns cost

Oysters, Mecox Bay.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that there shall not be any Oysters or Shells that are cetcht or taken out of any part of Mecoks bay be sold to strangors or be transported out of the bounds and limmits of this Town by any person or persons whatsoever on penalty of two shilling pr/ bushel for every bushel that shall be caryed or sold contrarary to the true intent of this act and that Leiut. Henry Howell & Capt. Silas Cook are appointed to prosecute all offenders at Towns cost (page 148)

This present meating is adjourned ouer (over?) to the second Tuesday in June at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the School house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 148. Southampton June 12: 1764.

Shenacock.—At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment at the Meating House it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Thomas Sandford Esq. and Isaac Post are appointed autherised and impowered to inspect the agreement betwean the white people and the Indians at Shenacock and then to prosecute all such persons that

have planted corn on the Indian land at their discretion at the Towns cost

Also voted that Phillop Howell may and shall have the pasture of Mecoks plain lain for six shilling this year

Exchange Highway.—Also voted that Leiut. Henry Howell and Leiut. David Hallsey are appointed to make exchaing with Joshua Rogers of a highway near Jeremiah Stratton's house if they think fit

Mecoks Lane.—Also voted that Mr. Thomas Cooper may and shall have the impr(o?)vement of the highway from Aninias Coopers to Elias Cooks house to so (sow?) wheat on this year he paying the Trustees six shilling pr/ acre for improuement (improvement?)

This present meating is adjourned to the first Tuesday in August at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the Meating House

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 148. Southampton August 7/ 1764.

Corn Stolks.—At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment at the Meating house voted that their shall not be any corns stolks cut on or carted off any part of the Indian land on penalty of Thirty Shilling pr/ lode and so in proportion for any quantity so cut contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Blank Lot.—Voted that the blank lot at Aucawboge in Qouge a purchis shall be sold at publick vendue the next meating

Note: In many Divisions of Land were left Blank Lots. These were usually sold to defray expense of surveying, lotting and drawing. A good description of the

disposal of a Blank Lot is given at pg 166, Vol. II, printed S. H. T. R.—H. D. S.

Highway to Daniel Scellenger.—Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Mr. Daniel Scellenger may and shall have a small highway adjoyning to his land at Mecoks near Mr. Thomas Coopers house he paying to the Trustees a leven pence pr/ rod for every rod to be to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever

This present meating is adjourned over to the first Tuesday in September at two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meating house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 149. The Towns Mony Recd: by Me Isaac Post Brought from: (pg of this Book 137) £79:08s:1d

The sale of the Common Grass for the year 1764 is as followeth

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from the East bounds to the East side of the new Sepoos to Benjamon Sayr for	01	10	0
All the Common Grass from the New Sepoos to the old Sepoos to Thomas Sandford Esq. for	2	13	06
From the old Sepoos to the west Sepoos to Thomas Sandford Esq for	1	02	6
All the Common Grass from the west Sepoos to the Town Pond end to Samuel Hunting Esq. for	2	00	06
All on the north side of Mecoks Bay to Thomas Sandford Esq. for	4	00	0
All the Common Grass from Town Pond and to Qoug a Dich (ditch?) to Samuel Hunting Esq.	2	01	0

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from Qoug a Dich to the west bounds on the beach to Timothy Fostor	1	00	6
All on the two Islands at the channil to David Howell	0	03	2
The Grass on Swon Island to Jackson Scott Octobr 9/ 1764	2	00	0
Recd of Mr. John Michel the sum of ..	0	09	8
Recd for Sebonnack Sedgis this year ..	0	8	0
	96	16	11
	39	03	0
For my trouble alowed	00	08	00
	57	13	11
	57	05	11
	(Crossed)		

Page 149. Southampton Nouember 6: 1764.

Then the Trustees Reconed with Isaac Post Esquir Clark & there remained due to the Proprietors the sum of	117	17	7
Nov 12 1764			
Then Recd of Elias Fostor for land sold ..	01	18	5
Recd of Thomas Jessup for the hire of Qoug a lain in full to this time	2	00	0
Recd of Capt. Stephens for hire of Qoug a lain in full to this time	1	15	0
Recd of Dea/ Cooper & Josiah Howell in full	3	15	0
	127	00	0
	(Crossed)		

	£	s	d
Page 150. Southampton June 12/ 1764. The Town Dr brought from pg 138 of this Book	34	12	9
June 12/ 1764			
Paid to Capt. Rogers for fencing Old Town	00	03	0
To paid to Jonathan Hedges by order	00	03	0
To paid to Leiut. Henry Howell by order ..	00	04	0
To paid to Capt. Stephens for service when Commissinor by order	00	09	0
To paid to Stephen Reeves by order	0	03	9
To paid to Jedidiah Howell in full for laying out land	00	02	6
To clearing the beach in the year 1763	00	07	0
To My serving as Clerk two year	00	12	0
To the a count brought from my Book	02	06	0
	39	03	0
	(Crossed)		
Page 150. Southampton. The Mony Recd by Me Isaac Post brought from Pg 138 of this Book is	48	14	3
Septem 1764			
Then Recd of Josiah Goodale for land sold him by the Trustees caled the blank lot at Aucawboge the sum of	40	00	0
	88	14	3
	27	19	7
	60	14	8
	(Crossed)		
Page 150. Southampton. To paid of the aboue sd mony as may be sean in Pg 138 of this Book the sum of	26	09	7

Octobr 3/ 1764

To paid to Peirce for a blank and filing it ..	00	06	0
Paid to Mr. Wickom for his fee as Attorney	01	04	0
	27	19	7
	(Crossed)		

Page 150. Southampton.

To paid to Mr. William Jons for to pay the Charge of laying out the highway at the fish coofe the sum	10	00	00
Nouem			
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing lains to this time in full	3	01	6
Paid to Capt. Stephens for clearing the beach two year	0	10	5
Paid to Thomas Cooper Esq. for 6½ days Supervising & other Service	2	17	3
	16	09	2

Moofed to page 154 this Book.

Page 151. Southampton September the 4th 1764.

Beach Common.—At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment it is ordered by sd Trustees that the Beach shall be laid Common on Wednesday the 12th of this instant

Highway Towd Coff.—Voted that the Trustees are free and willing and very desireous that the Commishoners should prosead to lay out a Highway from the hed (head?) of the fish couf (cove?) at Towd along the west side to the going on of the Island for the Towns youse and at their cost

Also voted that Joseph Fostor shall have liberty to cut a lode of hay in Shenacock

Also voted that Sebonack Sedgis shall be sold to the highest bidor on Munday night next at the Shen'ys (Shinnecock's?) meating

Also voted that previlidg (priviledge?) of fishery in the west bay shall be let to farm to the highest bider on our next Meating Day

Rights Corrected.—Also voted that whereas there has more writes (right?) bin given in at the last Regulation than is thought just it is ordered that Thomas Sandford Esq and Stephen Rogers do ouer (over?)hall (haul?) the rights in order to find out the mistake and Rectify the same

Also voted that Leiut. Henry Howell is appointed to give notice to Mr. John Michel and to all other persons that have inclosed highways or Common land at Hogneck to lay it Common emediately and he to make report the next meating

This present meating is adjorned to the second Tuesday in October at two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meating house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 151. Southampton October the 9th 1764.

Hog Neck Highways.—At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjornment it is ordered and voted that Thomas Sandford Esq. and Leiut. Henry Howell are apointed autherised and impowered to prosecute John Michel for fencing in highways or Common land at Hogneck said to be the Towns provided he the sd/ Michel do not throw out or lay them Common emediately and that on the Towns cost

Also voted that Capt. Obadiah Rogers and Thomas Cooper Esqrs. are apointed autherised and impowered to

take the care of and dispose of the fishery in the West bay from Qoug a Dich (Ditch?) to our west bounds at their discretion for the benifit of the Town And that there shall not be any fish cetcht or taken in any part of the aboue sd wators by any person or persons whatsoever on penalty of one shilling per fish for every fish so cetcht except it be by the concent and approbation of the said Rogers and Cooper who have full power to prosecute all persons so offending on the Towns cost

(page 152) Voted by sd/ Trustees that the Oversears of the Poore shall make sale of the goods left by Sibbel Howell at her Deceas for to reimburst the Town and for the support of her infant

Voted that the Indian feald shall be laid Common on the last Tuesday in October

Divided Proprietors' Money.—Voted the proprietors mony that is in bank shall be divided on the Rights to every proprietor their part

The present meating is adjourned to the first Tuesday in November at one of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meating house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 152. Southampton Novem 1764.

Hog Neck Highways.—At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment it is ordered by said Trustees that Mr. John Michel may and shall have all those Roads at Hogneck that are not neaded for publick Roads or highways he the sd Michel paying to the Trustees four pounds pr/ acre for every acre to be to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Also voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. and Ebeneasor White are appointed to inspect a highway at the wood

edge at the North end of the Town between the land of Mr. Obadiah Jones and Ammy Flints and make return the next meating

Proprietors Money.—Also ordered that Thomas Sandford Esqr. & Isaac Post are apointed to Levil the proprietors mony now in banck (bank?) to every one their part according to their Right and that by the first Tuesday in March

This present meating is adjourned to the first Tuesday in March at one of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meating house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 152. Southampton March 5th 1765. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment it is ordered by said Trustees that the mony in bank be emediately divided to each one according to thier respective rites (rights?)

This meating adjorned to the next Monday

(Not signed)

Page 152. Southampton. Then the meating fell

Page 152. Southampton.

Meating House Lane.—At the meating of the Trustees of the 5th of March it was voted by sd Trustees that Mr. John Sandford may and shall have the old Meating house laine at Mecoks he paying to the Trustees the sum of Ten pound pr/ acre to be to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 153. The Town Cred

	£	s	d
Brought from Pg 149 this Book	127	06	00
Febr 25/ 1765			
Recd of John Reeves for plantin Shena	0	10	00
Recd of Thomas Cooper for a lain sold	2	17	00
More of Danill Scellenger for land sold	2	19	00
Mor of Jonathan Hill for land sold	2	00	00
To credit brought from Pg 128 this Book ..	2	09	06
March the 5			
Recd of Mr. John Sandford (for?) the old Meating House lane the sum of	12	17	06
Recd of Mr. John Michel for land sold at Hogneck the sum of	67	19	0
April 2			
Recd of Phillop Howell for hire of lane	00	06	0
Recd of Jonah Tarbil for hire of lain	00	08	0
June the 12			
Recd of Capt. Stephens for Qoug a lane ..	00	05	0
Recd of Deac/ Cooper for Qoug & lane for him self and for Josiah Howell	00	10	00
Recd Common Grass mony for this yr	18	02	8
March 13/ 1766			
Recd of Mr. Lemuel Howell for the youse of the Stream where his mill is for Seven Year	02	02	0
Se: Pg 108			
Recd of Mr. Jacops	00	04	00
	240	15	8
	223	11	1
	17	4	7

	£	s	d
To my Book acoumpts	3	2	9
	14	1	10
	(Crossed)		

Page 153. Southampton June 24 1766.

June ye 24 1766

Then Recond with Thomas Sandford & Thos. Cooper on the Proprieters accounts & the ballance due to ye Proprietors was the sum of 14 1 10

Page 153. Southampton April the 4th 1767.

Then Reckoned with Isaac Post by order of the Trustees and ballanced the Trustee acoumpts to this day

THOMAS SANDFORD

Page 154. The Town Dr

Brought from Pg 150 of this Book	16	09	2
Paid to Thomas Sandford Esqr. for four day Assesing & other Service	01	18	0
Paid to the Town Clerk for Service by order March 5th 1765	00	18	3
Paid to Stephen Reeves for drink by order April 12	00	06	0
To paid to Jonathan Hallsey for making rate ..... June th 12	00	08	0
To paid to Capt. Stephens for clearing ye beach	00	04	0
Paid to George Herrick for repair ye Pound	04	14	0
Paid to Jonathna Hedgis for fensing lain ..	00	03	0

	£	s	d
Paid to Peter Hildreth	00	03	0
Paid to Will Fostor for clearing beach	00	03	10
Paid to Capt. Rogers	00	01	00
Paid to Stephen Reeves for drink	00	04	00
Paid Quit Rent by Jos. Jacobs	05	05	00
Octobr the 8			
Paid to Leiut. Henry Howell for going to hogneck — fenceing Swon Crick — clearing the beach	00	09	00
Paid to Leiut. Henry Howell for Service as Commisioner of highways by order ..	01	12	0
Paid to Leiut. David Hallsey Commissinor	00	01	9
Paid to Mr. Reeves for drink by order	00	01	4
To paid the Mony devided on the Rights of the Town and Qoug a purchis the sum	186	7	6
To paid to Mr. Jacobs for Quitrent he pd ..	00	4	0
To paid to Mr. David Howell for seven days Assesing	1	08	0
To Doct. Smith to fee an attorney at N york	2	10	3
	223	11	1

(Crossed)

Page 155. Southampton April the 2th 1765. At a meating of the Trustees hild at the Schoolhouse being legally worned it was ordered by said Trustees that Isaac Post shall serve as Clerk of the Trustees for the insuing year

Flax.—Also Voted by sd/ Trustees that there shall not be any flax sead or oats sowed on any part of the Indian land this year on penalty of 40/ pr. acre for every acre so soed contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Corn.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that there shall not be any Indian corn planted by the white people on any part of the Indian land by any person or persons on any pretents (sic) whatsoever on penalty of 40 shilling pr/ acre for every acre so planted and that Abraham Cooper Esqr. Capt. Thomas Stephens and Isaac Post are apointed autherised and impowered to prosecute all persons so offending at the Towns cost

Fishing, Shinacock Bay, and Meacox Bay.—Also Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that there shall not be any fish cetcht in any part of the wator that is in the West bay Shenacok bay or Mecoks bay by any person or persons whatsover on penalty of one shilling pr/ fish for every fish there cetcht except it be by the concent and aprobation of Capt. Obadiah Rogers Capt. Thomas Stephens Thomas Cooper Esqr., Capt. John Post and Mr. David Howell who are apointed autherised and impowered to manage and dispose of sd/ fishery as they think fit for the benifit of the Town And have full power and good athority to prosecute all persons that offend contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act at the Towns cost

Also voted that Capt. Rogers Capt. Stephens and Mr. David Howell are appointed to prosecute Matthew Smith for his cetching of fish within our limits at the Towns cost

Highways at Mecoks Altered.—Also voted that Deac/ James Hains and Jonha Sandford are appointed at the request of Joshua Howell to uew (view?) the highways near the windmils at Mecoks and make sum alteration of sd/ roads as they think fit

Also voted that Capt. Stephens shall have Qoug a lane this year for 20/ he fensing it

This meating adjourned to the first Tuesday in May at 2 of the clock in the aftor noon at the School house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 156. Southampton May 7th 1765. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment it was

Qouge Rights.—Voted that Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Mr. Stephen Rogers are appointed autherised and Impowered by sd/ Trustees to overhall (overhaul?) and regulate the fiftyes in Qoug a purchis (purchase?) and alow to every one their just due of Right

Beach Cleared.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the beach shall be cleared the 21th of this instant May and that Will Foster shall clear the beach from the Gut to the Sepoos for 3/10 Capt. Stephens to clear the beach from Cupsoge Gut to the Nue Gut for 4/ And that William Fostor Thomas Jessup Josiah Howell Junr. Leiut. Henry Howell and John Peirson are appointed autherised and impowered to impound all such creatures as that are found trespassing on the beach & to recover their poundage according to the Town Act in that case made and provided and that Capt. Rogers is to fence Town Pond first Neck & Coopers Neck lains Mr. David Howell is to fence Old Town lain Henry Howell to fence Swon Crick lain Just/ White to fence Mecoks plain and Sag beach lains

Also voted that Jonah Tarbil shall have the pasture of the lane that leads to Elias Cook neck for 6/ this year

Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that all such Swine that are found on the Commons not being yoked and ringed except such pigs as suck the sows shall be liable to be impounded aftor the first day of June next by any proprietor and they to recover their poundage according to the Town Act in that case made and provided

Also voted that Thomas Sandford & Isaac Post are appointed to prosecute Daniel Bruister (Brewster?) and Phenehas Bower for cetching of fish in our limmits and that on the Towns cost

This meating adjourned to the 25th of June next at 2 clock in the aftor noon

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 156½. Southampton June 25th 1765. At a meating of the Trustees hild by adjournment it is voted and ordered by said Trustees

Sedgis.—That no person or persons on any pretence whatsoever shall mow the grass or disturbe the creatures feeding on Sebonnack Sedgis on penalty of 30/ pr. lode and so in proportion for any quantity and 10/ for driveing molesting or disturbing the creatures there feading on sd/ meadows till further ordered by sd/ Trustees

A Highway at Hogneck.—Also voted that Ebenezer White Esqr. at the request and cost of Mr. John Michel shall go to hogneck and inspect a highway or road and make return to the Trustees the next meating

This meating adjourned ouer (over?) to the first Tuesday in September at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the Meating house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 156½. Southampton Septem 3th/ 1765.

Town House.—At a meating of the Trustees by adjournment it is ordered and voted that Capt. Rogers & Thomas Cooper Esqr. shall repare the Town house where the Poore now live at the Towns cost

Beach Common.—Also voted that the Beach shall be laid Common the 16th of this instant and yt Capt. Rogers

shall sell the Sebonnack Sedgis on the 16th of this instant

Indian Land.—Also voted that there shall not be any corn stolks cut on or carted off any part of the Indian land on penalty of 20/ pr. load for every load and so in proportion for any quantity so cut contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act

Land Laid Out.—Also voted that Deacon Hains Will: Rogers and Will Fostor are apointed to layout a peace of land at their discretion for Catherine Lisit to build a house upon and to be to her soloug (so long?) as she shall live upon it and then to return to the Town (page 157)

Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Isaac Post is appointed autherised and impowered to prosecute Will Raynor for mony the Town expended in supporting Jonathan Raynor when sick and lame and that on the Towns cost

Adjourned to the second Tuesday in Octobr at 1 of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meating House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 157. Southampton Octobr 8th 1765. At a meating of the Trustees held by adjournment it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Abraham Cooper Esqr. and Capt. Rogers shall make inspection concerning land that John Cook hath fensed in which is said to be the Towns and make report the next meating

Also voted that Joseph Fostor may cut a load of stolks in the Indian feald gratis

Also voted that Thomas Scott Christopher Lupton Hacaliah Fostor and Jesse Culver are appointed to impound all creatuers that are found trespasing in the Indian

feald and to recover their poundage according to the Town Act in that case made and provided

Also voted Capt Will: Jons Leiut. Henry Howell Leiut. David Hallsey shall each one be a lowed their respective bills for service don as Commisionors

Also voted that Justice Cooper & Will Fostor are appointed to open the Indian feald at their discretion

This meating adjourned to the first Tuesday in Decembr at 1 of the clock in the aftor noon at the School house

Pr. ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 158. Southampton Decembr 3th 1765. At a meating of the Trustees held by adjournment at the Schoolhouse it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the Goods or Moofable (moveable?) Efects left by Will: Fostor at his deceas be sold by the Over Seers of the Poor and the mony thence arising to be paid to the creditors which he owed

Also voted that Mr. Stephen Rogers shall be charged 6£ for Sebonack Sedgis which he bought for Jonas Fostor as it is said

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 158. Southampton July 1st 1766. Then received of Mr. Stephen Roggers above named the sum to two pounds and fifteen shillings as a part of the above charged 6£

£2:15s:0d

Pr OBADIAH JOHNS, Clerk.

Page 159. Southampton. On April 1st 1766 the Trustees for sd/ yr. apon legal warning met at the School

house and adjourned the meeting to the next Tuesday April 8th and on said day did mett and proceed, viz:

Voted that Isaac Post & Thomas Sandford Esqrs. shall at the Town's cost & to the Town's use prosecute all persons that have trespassed in our Quoag fishery according to their best discretion

Propriety Rights.—Voted that all the overplus cash raised by feeding and folding Sheep shall be paid in to the Town treasury by the respective Sheep-Masters and divided upon the propriety Rights

Voted that no person shall plant any corn or sow any flax or grain on the Indian land on penalty of fourty shillings pr/ acre and in that proportion for a greater or less quantity

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor shall pay the sum of Eighteen Shilling—£00:18s.0d—on acct/ of Neutrals to Cornelius Halsey

The meeting adjourned to the second Tuesday in May at 2 o'clock afternoon at ye Schoolhouse

(not signed)

Page 159. Southampton. Met according to adjournment May 13th and proceeded as follows:

Voted that Leiut. David Halsey and Timothy Halsey shall attend upon John Cook at his cost to view the land he petitioned to purchase and to make return to the Trustees.

Voted that the Beach shall be cleared the 21 instant Isaac Post Esqr. to clear the West beach for 5/9 and the East Do. from the Gut to Sepoose for 4/10 and the beach at Sag to be cleared and fenced by Capt. Stephen Topping for reasonble pay at Meacocks by Justice Sandfrod for reasonable pay

Pounders.—Josiah Howell Junr. Lieut. Cornelius Halsey Silas Halsey Timothy Halsey and Jonathan Hedges pounders off (of?) the beach and Jonas Fostor & Jesse Culver to pound out of Shenacock penalty for cattle six pence and nine pence pr/ head for horses

Voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. shall have the herbage of Quoague lane he fencing it for one pound.

(page 160) Decon Thomas Cooper to fence first Neck and Coopers Neck lanes. Lieut. Cornelius Halsey to fence Old Town & Pond lanes

Voted that our Supervisor shall lay it before his brethren at their Sessions to petition the Assembly to make na Act that hounds shall not be kept by any man in ye County

Also that all Swine shall be taken off the Common on June the first next insuing on penalty of paying nine pence pr/ head to be recovered as pr/ direction of the Town act.

Also that Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Capt. Silas Cook shall examine Henry Ludlams petition of land at the hay Ground.

Land Sold to James Culver.—Also Thomas Cooper and Sam Hunting Esqr to stake out and sell to James Culver land to set a house on.

Exchange of Land.—Also Thomas Cooper Esqr. Lieut. Cornelius Halsey and Mr. Stephen Roggers to examin(e?) and settle the petition of Jonah Howell Junr. concerning exchange of land

Adjourned the meeting to the last Tuesday in May at one o'clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

Pr OBADIAH JOHNES, Clerk.

Page 160. Southampton. Met according to adjournment and proceeded as follows viz:

Land for James Culver.—Voted that James Culver shall have 24 feet by 28 of land to set his house on adjoyning to the land

Free Silas Negro.—Formerly belonging to Free Silas Negro for 7/4 which he has paid.

Lawful Pounders.—Also that Mr. Pain shall be consulted in the Law by Isaac Post & Thos. Sandford Esqr. concerning the fishery. Also that all the Freeholders and Proprietors shall be Lawfull pounders to pound hogs off the Common and that all pounders shall be of equal authority with the Town pounders.

Common Land to Ludlam.—Also that Henry Ludlam shall have the north part of the Common land at the hay ground 2 Pounds pr/ acre and the south part do. at 3 Pounds pr/ acre (page 161)

Also that Bruster (Brewster?) & Bower shall give to the Town the 5th part of the fish or money & pay all charges

This meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at the Meeting house at one o'clock afternoon.

Pr OBADIAH JOHNES, Clerk.

Page 161. Southampton. At a meeting as pr/ adjournment held at the Meeting House June 24—1766 the said Trustees proceeded to Sale of Common Grass viz:

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass on the beach from the east bounds to the East Side of the new Seapose bought by Thomas Sandford Esqr. at	1	6	6

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from the west side of the new Seapoose to the Old Seapoose bought by Thomas Sandford Esqr. at ..	4	3	0
And all sd/ grass from ye Old Seapoose to the west Seapoose bought by sd/ Thomas Sandford	3	10	0
From the west Seapoose to the Town Pond End all the Common Grass bought by Obadiah Johns	2	19	6
All the Common Grass on the north side of Meacocks bay bought by Ethan Halsey at	4	2	0
All the Common Grass from the Town Pond End to the Gut bought by William Johns at	1	15	6
All the Common Grass from the Gut west to Quoague Ditch bought by Sam'l Hunting Esqr.	0	2	3
All the Common Grass on the beach from Quoague Ditch to the west bounds of the Town bought by Jesse Jennings ..	3	1	0
All the Common Grass upon the Islands at the Channel bought by David Howell at	0	4	10
All the Common Grass on Swan Island bought by Capt. Elias Pelletreau	5	10	6
All the Common Grass at hogneck bought by Thomas Sandford Esqr.	0	1	8
	26	16	9

(Crossed)

Page 162. Southampton. Voted that Thomas Cooper Thomas Sandford and Isaac Post Esqrs. shall

settle with the widow of Zacheus Rose and the present Collector.

David Cooper Petitions for Land.—Also that Thomas Sandfrod Esqr. and Capt. Silas Cook shall measure and prise a small piece of Common land petitioned for by David Cooper and make report to the Trustees

Bounds.—Also that Thomas Cooper and Isaac Post Esqrs. with our Town Clerk shall make due enquiry after our West Bounds of (the?) Township in answer to the petition of Capt. Josiah Smith.

This meeting adjourned to the 5th day of August at one o'clock after noon at the Schoolhouse

(not signed)

Page 162. Southampton. Mett according to adjournment August 5th 1766 and sd. Trustees proceeded as follows:

Fishery.—Voted that Isaac Post & Thomas Sandford Esqrs. may make up with the trespasers in our fishery in 1765 according to their own discretion.

Also that all those persons to whom the fishery shall be let shall have the free liberty of all the waters from Quoague lane to our west bounds rendring (rendering?) and paying to the Towns use one-fourth part of all the money or profit they shall make by said fishery and that no person shall take fish with Saines without agreeing with Sam'll Hunting Esqr. and Obadiah Johnes (in whose hands discretional the fishery is left) on penalty of one shilling for every fish so taken to be recovered by due course of Law to the Town use

Land Delivered to James Hains.—Also that Thomas Sandford Esqr. shall survey and deliver a piece of land at

the end of Abraham Roses lott to James Hains at Eleven Pounds pr/ acre at sd Hainses cost

Land to David Cooper.—Also that David Cooper shall have one acre & quarter of land for Ten Pound (page 163)

Stake Out Land.—Also that Isaac Post & Sam'el Hunting Esqrs. and Doctor Wm. Smith & Obadiah Johnes shall survey & stake out land as pr/ petition & due report make to the Trustees at their next meeting.

Also that Thomas Sandford Esqr & Capt. Silas Cook shall survey & prize the land petitioned for by Jesse Halsey.

Also that Capt. Josiah Smith be answerd in writing

This meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in September at 2 o'clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse.

(not signed)

Page 163. Southampton. Met according to adjournment Septr/ 2nd 1766 and proceeded as follows:

Land to James Howell.—Voted that James Howell shall have the land he petitioned for at Sagharbour for 8 £ pr/ acre to be surveyed to him by Capt. Job Bishop and Thomas Sandford Esqr.

Note.—James Howell was a first settler at Sag Harbor. He kept a tavern where the American Hotel now stands, at east side of Main street.—H. D. S.

Also that the Beach shall be opened the 16 of this instant.

Land to David Howell.—Also that David Howell son of Abner Howell shall have a piece of land containing 44

square rods of ground South of Abner Howells home lott for 5£ apon these lines 6½ — 7½ — 9 — & 4 Rods.

Also that Obadiah Johnes shall sell Sebonack Sedges to the highest bider next Monday night.

Also that no person shall cut or cart any cornstalks now growing on the Indian Fields on penalty of Thirty Shillin pr/ load and in that proportion for a greater or less quantity.

Meeting adjourned over to the second Tuesday in October next at one of the clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse.

Pr OBADIAH JOHNES, Clerk

Page 163. Southampton. The Trustees met according to adjournment October 14th 1766 & proceeded as follows:

Sale of Land Hogneck.—Voted that Job Peirson & Thomas Sandford shall go to hogneck and make sale of the land proposed to ben Cook and to others at their discretion.

Also that Rachel Peirson Hannah Bishop & Deborah Flint shall have 3 loads of oak wood each of 'em at the Towns cost

Also that Shenacock shall be opened at the discretion of Sam'll Hunting Esqr. & Obadiah Johnes.

Hounds.—Also that no person shall be found hunting in our woods with hounds or half-hounds or of the breed of hounds on penalty of five pounds to be prosecuted upon the Towns cost of any person who shall be found equipt for hunting out of the King's highway who shall then and there be adjudged guilty within the meaning of this act half to the Town and half to the prosecutor to

be prosecuted by Wm. Johnes Henry Ludlam Stephen Peirson Capt. Silas Cook Joseph Howell Junr. John Woodhull or Jedediah Jaggar conjointly or separate(ly?).

(not signed)

	£	s	d
Page 164. 1766 The Town Dr:			
To cash paid to Tim'y Howell for fencing Old Town lane — 1765	0	3	0
To cash paid to Thomas Jesup	0	9	0
To cash paid to Jonathan Hedges for fencing lane — 1766	0	3	0
To cash paid by vote 16/ 0 to Mr. Price for advice	0	16	0
To cash paid to Stephen Rieves pr/ Custome	0	5	6
At the Sale of the Common Grass — for Drink			
To cash paid Stephen Roggers	0	12	0
To cash paid to Stephen Roggers for coppying the Rate — to writing 2 leases & advertisements to his cout (court?) & setling contract & taking down evidences of trespass	0	8	0
To cash paid to the Constable	0	8	0
To my service as Clerk of the Trustees	0	6	0
To cash paid to Sam'll Hunting	1	2	0
To cash paid to Isaac Post Esqr	0	17	4
To cash paid to Thos. Sandford Esqr.	3	19	0
To cash paid to Justice Pierson by Thomas Sandford	0	05	0
To cash paid to Stephen Roggers	0	8	0

	£	s	d
To cash paid to 3 Lawyers and to Obadiah Johnes	15	14	6
	25	18	4
To cash paid to Isaac Post Thos. Sandford and Stephen Roggers pr/ order of the Trustees as a Settlement	119	5	9
Page 165. Pr. Contra. — Credit			
By cash Received for Common Grass as pg (161)	26	16	9
By cash Received of Mr. S. Roggers pg 158	02	15	0
By cash Received of James Culver for land to Sett His house on 24 feet by 28	00	07	4
Received of David Cooper for land	05	00	00
Received for Sebonack Sedgis	02	13	0
Received of David Howell Junr.	05	00	0
Receiv'd of Phineas Bower	07	04	0
Received of Mr. James Hains for land	16	10	0
Recivd of Daniel Cook & Isaac Penny cash	04	04	0
Received of Daniel Foster cash 2/	00	02	0
Receiv'd of David Cooper by ye son	05	00	0
Reccv'd of David Woodruf by the hands of Capt. Cook	01	08	0
	77	00	1
	25	18	4
	51	01	9
Received of James Roggers and Company for Fish	68	04	0
	119	5	9

Page 166. Southampton.

Also that Samuel Hunting & Obadiah Johnes shall prosecute all the trespase of Town Fishery at the Towns cost.

The meeting adjourn'd to the 3d Tuesday in November at 1 o'clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

Pr. OBADIAH JOHNES, Clerk.

Page 166. Southampton. The Trustees met according to adjournment and proceeded as follows:

Fish Testimony.—Whereas the private injuries sustained by us in our Fishery are so gross & are continued in such a clandestine manner that our pattent privilidges are much infringed by reason of the difficulty of obtaining evidence In consideration of which the Trustees have inacted and by these presents do enact appoint and ordain that if any person or persons within our Township shall be found with fresh fish or Bass in their possession they shall forthwith give a satisfactory accompt how they came by them to any Proprietor that shall demand it or on their refusal they shall be deemed and adjudged to have taken them in trespass and shall be convicted upon such evidence by said proprietors and pay as has been already enacted by the Trustees in their Sessions of August 5th 1766 viz: One shilling for every fish so taken. And by the authority aforesaid it is further enacted that if any person shall be found equipped with boat and sayne or fishing implements on any of our waters from Quoague a lane to the west bounds of our Township they not rendering a satisfactory reason or cause they shall suffer a process & be taken into custody and be brought under immediate examination before any one of his Majesties Justices & if then and there they shall be unable to render justifying reasons he or they shall forfeit render & pay to the Town

use the sum of one pound & ten shilling for each and every offense so commited to be prosecuted at the Towns cost by Samuel Hunting & Obadiah Johnes who are impowered thus to proceed

Divide Money on Rights.—Voted also that all the money in the Town Treasury shall be divided upon the fifty Rights by Thomas Sandford & Obadiah Johnes.

Also that Thomas Sandford and Obadiah Johnes shall prosecute all the Sheep-Masters of the Town to effect in order to divide the money raised by feeding and folding sheep as is ordained by a former vote of the Trustees at their sessions April 8th 1766 at the Towns cost (page 167)

The meeting adjourned to the 2nd Tuesday in March at the Schoolhouse at one o clock afternoon

Pr OBADIAH JOHNES, Clerk.

Page 167. Southampton. Trustees met upon summon on warning February 2nd 1767 and proceeded as follows:

School House.—Voted That the men of the north end of the Town any from the Meeting House to the woods northward who will may and shall have a good right and power to set a Schoolhouse for themselvg (themselves?) or for their own use on the Old foundation behind William Jaggars home lot.

Scuttlehole School House.—Also that the Neighbourhood of Scuttlehole may set a Schoolhouse on the common to suit 'em not infringing upon the hig(h?)way.

Land at Windmill Hill.—Also that David Woodruf shall have his lane (land?) at Windmill hill at one Shilling pr Rod.

Fishery.—Also that no person shall take any fish with Sett netts on penalty of one Shilling for each fish so taken in any of our waters from the west bounds of our Township to Quoag lane.

Land to Samuel Jaggar and Joshua Sayre.—Voted that Samuel Jaggar shall have a highway two Poles wide to his upper bars and that Joshua Sayre shall have all the other land in that piece common at 4£ 10s pr acre to be stake(d?) & deliver'd to him at the judgment of Sam'll Hunting Isaac Post & Obadiah Johnes.

George Herrick's Petition for Land.—Also that Samuel Hunting & Isaac Post shall Examin George Herrick's petition for land and Consult the Widow Mackie in the case & make Report to the Trustees at their next meetting.

Settle Mitchel's Petition. Also that Thomas Sandford & David Halsey (are?) to Settle Mitchel's petition &c.

Also that Thomas Cooper Esq. take care to the Raising a bank to defend the channel.

Advice to Commence Suit against All Trespass.—Also that Obadiah Johnes shall go to William Wickham or some other best Attorney if he is absent and take with him all our papers that may give light in the case and with his advice to Commence Suit against all the Trespass of a publick nature done this Year Said Johnes to be paid for his time trouble & all Expences by the Town and his Judgment and best discretion shall be his Justification yet so that he shall not Enter Suit in the Supreme Court in New York.

(page 168) Also that Isaac Post & Thomas Sandford do assist the said Johnes in taking a suitable part of the Pattent to Carry to New York &c.

Schoolhouse.—Also that a Schoolhouse shall be sett between Capt. Zeb'n Coopers house & Nehemiah Sayre's Shop by the Judgment of Samuel Hunting and Thomas Cooper Esqrs. for the Towns use

Adjourned to the Second tuesday in March at one O clock afternoon at the Schoolhouse

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor shall pay Judge Gelston's bill of the Neautrals cost

This vote was pas(s)ed in the last Sessions but omited entry by mistake

Pr me OBADIAH JOHNES, Clerk

Page 168. Southampton. The Trustees met according to adjournment March 10th 1767. And proceeded as follows.

Voted that Adonijah Rayner shall be paid 16/0 by the Overseers of the Poor for wood carted for the Neutrals.

Also that Thomas Sandford Sam'll Hunting & Isaac Post Esqrs. or any two of them shall settle the petition of Josiah Goodale for land at Auchaboague.

Also that Thos. Sandford Esqr. is to be paid being 3 £ :19s

Also that Hugh Gelston Junr. shall have 8/s for warning ye Trustees

Also that Sam'll Hunting Esqr. & Corneliush Halsey shall stake out and prise the land petitioned for by Mr. Silas Halsey and make return to the Trustees at their next Sessions.

Adjust All Rights.—Also that Isaac Post and Thomas Sandford Esqrs. & Stephen Roggers shall examin(e?) in-

to & adjust all the Rights of Commonage throughout the Township & make a final settlement thereof according to their best discretion at the Towns cost and that all the Proprietors shall give in their Rights to 'em immediately that they may be able to proceed.

Also that Obadiah Johnes & Stephen Roggers shall take a true coppy of our Pattent to be kept by the Clerk of the Trustees

Price Land for Silas Cook.—Also that Thomas Sandford and David Halsey shall stake out and prize land to Silas Cook and make return to the Trustees at their next Sessions.

Also that Thomas Sandford in behalf of the Town shall settle accompts with Isaac Post

This meeting adjourned over to the last Friday in March at the Meeting House at one o clock afternoon

When the Money shall be divided upon the Rights of the Town.

Pr OBADIAH JOHNNES, Clerk.

Page 169. Southampton. Trustees met according to adjournment on the last Friday in March 1767 and proceeded as follows:

Voted that all the money raised this year in the Town Purchase shall be divided upon the Propriety Rights.

Also that all the money raised in Quoague & Topping's Purchases shall be divided upon their Propriety Rights each purchase paying their own charges that have accrued thereon.

Also that Job. Pierson's bill shall be paid.
Also that Stephen Rogger's bill shall be paid.
Also that Samuel Hunting's bill shall be paid.

Also that Isaac Post's bill shall be paid.

Also that Job Pierson's bill shall be paid.

Also that Isaac Post Thomas Sandford & Stephen Roggers shall divide the money upon the Rights after they have adjusted the Rights as far as they can.

The present meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in April ensuing at seven o clock in the morning at the Meeting house Proprietors then to meet and take their money.

OBADIAH JOHNES, Clerk.

Page 169. Southampton. Trustees met according to adjournment with the Proprietors and paid out on April 4th 1767 to the Proprietors the money in part as was above voted that is to say on Quoague Purchase 17/2 on a fifty on the Town Purchase 16/10 on a fifty the Sheepmaster Stephen Roggers withholding £31:10: 0 of the Town Purchase Proprietors' money.

Per OBADIAH JOHNES, Clerk.

Page 170. Southampton April the 7th 1767. The Trustees being legally worned met at the School house and Voted that Isaac Post should be their Clerk for the insuing year.

And whereas several persons that are indebtted to the Town have failed to make payment by which means several persons have not yet Recd their part setled upon their Rits (Rights?) it is therefore ordered by said Trustees that Mr. Stephen Rogers shall receive the moneys yet due and pay to each one their part as it is setled on their rights

This present meeting is adjorned to the first Tuesday in May at one of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISSAC POST, Clerk.

Page 170. Southampton May ye 5 1767. At a meating of the Trustees held by adjournment

Burying Place, Sag Harbor.—Voted and ordered by sd. Trustees that Mr. William Rogers and David Woodruff shall purchase a peace of land at Sagharbor near the Meating house not to exceed ¾ of one acre to be for a burying place and that on the Towns cost

Beach Cleared.—Also voted that the Beach shall be Cleard on the Twenty-second day of this instant May Capt. Stephens to clear the west beach for 5/8 Jekamiah Scott to clear the beach from the Sepoos to the Gut for 3/5

Pounders.—Will: Foster Thomas Jessup Josiah Howell Junr. Elias Hallsey and Jonathan Hedges are appointed autherised and impowered to impound all such creatures that are found trespasing on sd/ Beach Jesse Culver and Jonas Fostor to impound all Creatures that are found trespassing in the Indian feald and shall have nine pence pr/ hed (head?) for horses and six pence pr/ hed (head?) for cattle

Oats and Flax.—Also Voted that there shall not be any oats or flax or other grain sowed on any part of the Indian land by any person on any pretents whatsoever on penalty of forty shilling pr acre and that no person shall plant corn on any part of said land on any pretents whatsoever (Except the Indians and they only) on penalty of forty shilling pr acre and so in proportion for any quantity so soed or planted contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act

Also Voted that Mr. Obadiah Johnes his bill that is £1: 3: 0 be alowed and that Decon Co(o?) pers bill is alowed that is £1:12: 6 (page 171)

Oyster Planting.—Also voted by said Trustees that Leiut. David Hallsey and Company may and shall have the improofment of one Acre of wator in Mecoks bay Staked out by William Rogers and that for the term of four years from this time to plant oysters in and to be to their peculer (peculiar?) use so that whatsoever person shall be found within the limmits their of the Cornors being farely Cept up shall be deamed trespassors and shall be liable to be prosecuted as such by said Hallsey and Company at their own Cost

Adjorned to the first tusday in June at one of the Clock in the aftor noon at the Meating House

Pr. ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 171. Southampton. June 2th 1767.

Sam Jaggar Highway.—The Trustees being met according to adjournment it is voted by said Trustees that Samuel Jaggar may and shall have that highway lying on the north side of his house adjoyning to the land that Joshua Sayr bought of the Town he paying thirty shilling to the Trustees to be to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Also William Rogers and David Woodruff to vew (view?) a peace of land upon the request of David Hand and put a value upon it and make report the next meating

Also voted that Capt. Cook shall go to Henry Ludlam and give him notice to lay common that land which he has inclosed at or near the hayground said to be the Towns and likewise make demand for the mony that is due to the Town from said Ludlam.

Land to Mr. Silas Hallsey.—Also voted that Mr. Silas Hallsey for and in Consideration of his paying to the Trustees the Sum of Thirty Shilling shall have forty poles of land lying and being two pols (poles?) wide at the South end even with Southside of his house and two pole and a half at the north end to be to him his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Land to Mr. David Howell.—Also voted that Mr. David Howell shall have a bought (about?) forty pole of land at the Discretion of William Fostor and he to make Return the next Meating

This present Meating is Adjourned to the twenty third day of this Instant June at one of the Clock in the aftor noon at the Meating house on penalty of Nine pence for delinquant then to Sel the Common grass

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 172. Southampton. At a Meating of the Trustees on the 7th of April 1767 It is voted and ordered by said Trustees

Small Fish.—That all those persons that shall Draw or Cetch any small fish with in any part of our wators within our limmits and Baril the Same shall rendor and pay into the Town Stock Eight pence pr barril for Every baril they shall so Cetch and on their Refusal or neglect shall be Deamed Trespassors and proseaded against as such This Act is misplact through mistake

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 172. Southampton. June 23 1767.

Sag Harbor Burying Place.—The Trustees being met by Adjournment it is Voted and ordered by sd Trustees

that David Hand may and shall have a Certain peace of land adjoyning on the South side of his hum (home?) lot Bounded at the west end on the land of Peter Hildreth and is five pole twenty one fut (foot?) & half wide at the west end and Runs eastward thirty two poel (pole?) in length and Coms to a point. To be to him and his heirs for ever for and in Consideration of a Certain peace of land at or near Sag harbor Meating house as it is laid off and St'ked (staked?) out for a Burying place to be to the Trustees of Southampton and their Successors for ever for and in Consideration of the aboue (above?) said land adjoyning to Hands lott—

Also that Mr. L'homadue shall be alowed his bill thats 16/s

Voted that David Woodruff is appointed and impowered to prosecute Henry Ludlum for money due to the Trustees on a note of hand.

Also that Mr. Will/m Rogers is Impowered to hire or rent out for the Towns use that peace of medow that John Cook hath inclosed near Latons Island said to be the Towns.

Deliver Money Into the Town Stock.—Also voted that Mr. Stephen Rogers may and shall pay out of the mony raised by folding the flock the last year twelve pence pr/ hed (head?) for every Ram in said flock to the owner thereof and the remaindor of said mony deliver in to the Town stock or Trustees.

Also voted that Mr. Stephen Rogers is appointed & autherised to prosecute Daniel Brustor (Brewster?) for mony due to the Trustees on note of hand.

This present meating is adjorned over to the first Tuesday in August at 1 oclock in the aftor noon at the Meating house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 172. Southampton.

Land to Peter Hildreth.—At a meating of the Trustees of the 23th of June it is voted that Peter Hildreth may and shall have a certain peace of land lying on the east side of his hom (home?) lot and is seven pols (poles?) wide at the west end and runing east seven poles and is five poles twenty one fut (feet?) and half at the east end to be to him his heirs and assigns for ever he paying £1:18: 0

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 173. Southampton. At a meating of the Trustees by adjournment on the forth day of August 1767 it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the whol(e?) of the charge that hath acrued on the acount of Mark Howell during the time of his lunacy or madness shall be paid out of the Towns stock by the Overseers of the Poor

Also that Capt. Stephens and David Rose shall vew (view?) a rode at the request of David Raynor and make report next me(eting?)

Also that Just. Coopers bill be alowed.

This present meating is adjourned over to the first Tusday in Septembor at one of the clock in the after noon at the Meating house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 173. Southampton September 21 1767. At a meating of the Trustees being legally worned it is Voted by sd Trustees that Sebonack Sedges shall be sold on Munday next at Sheap Meating by David Howell

Also alowed to the Constable for worning the Trustees 6/ To John Post for Service don 2/

Also voted and ordered by sd. Trustees that David Howell and Isaac Post are appointed and autherised to prosecute or otherwise compound with all such persons that have trespased by Cetching of fish within any part of our bounds or limmits on the Towns Cost

Also that Joseph Fostor may Cut a load of Corn Stolks on the Indian land.

Also voted that William Rogers and Isaac Post are appointed to prosecute John Cook for Meadow at or near Laughtons Island said to be the Towns at the Towns Cost.

Also that David Howell and Isaac Post are Appointed to Settle the Differance betwean Thomas Sandford and the Town Conserning a highway by leaveing it to men or otherwise at their Discretion.

Fishing.—Also voted and ordered by sd Trustees that there shall not be any fish Cetcht by drawing of Sayns in any part of our wators from Quoug a Dich to our west bounds by any person or persons whatsoever on penalty of one Shilling pr fish for every fish so Cetcht Except it be by the Consent and aprobation of Will'm Fostor David Howell and Thomas Jessep who are appointed and Impowered to farme out and Dispose of sd fishery for the use of the Town as they shall think fit and have full power and good athority to prosecute all such persons that are found Drawing a Sayn or Cetching fish Contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act

Adjourned to the fish Tuesday in December at one of the Clock aftor noon at the Meating House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 173. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 21 of September 1767 it is Voted by sd Trustees that Mr. Will Rogers & David Woodruff shall go

to Mr. Stephen Rogers & Demand the mony due for common grass & for Folding of Sheap & on his Refusing to pay the same then to prosecute him therfor

Pr ISAAC POST

Page 174. Southampton June 23th 1767. The Sale of the Common grass is as followeth

	£	s	d
All the Common grass on the beach from the East bounds on the east side of the new Sepoos Sold to Capt. Peirson for	1	05	0
All the Common grass from the west Side of the nue Sepoos to the old Sepoos to Daniel Scelenger for	2	03	6
All the Common grass from the old Sepoos to the west Sepoos to Daniel Scelenger	1	03	2
All the Common grass from the west Sepoos to the town pond to Obadiah Johns for	2	01	6
All the Common grass on the north Side of Mecoks bay to Daniel Skenengar for ..	1	17	0
All the Common grass on the beach from town pond to the gut Capt. Johns	0	15	3
All the Common grass on the beach from the gut to quoug a Dich to Mr. Hunting 6/5	0	06	5
All the Common grass from the west bounds To Qoug a Dich on the beach to Jonat. Hallsey	2	10	0
All on the Islands at the Channil Capt. Jons	0	01	0
All the grass Swan Island to Doct Smith ..	5	00	0
To Cash of Samuel Jaggar for highway ...	1	10	0
Of Hackaliah Fostor for Sedges	0	09	6
Reed of John Bishop for Sedges	0	04	9

	£	s	d
Recd of Deacon Cooper for himself & Josiah Howell for quoug a lain this and the last year the Sum	1	00	0
Of Capt. Stephens for Quoga a lain this & last yr	0	10	0
Recd of Elias Foster for Sedges	0	03	2
Recd of Mr. Thomas Cooper by the hand of William Rogers for a highway sold to him	1	04	0
Recd of Mr. Ebeneazor White the Sum of	0	19	10
	23	4	1
	19	19	10
Brought from below not Recd	03	4	3
	00	18	11

Page 174. March the 1st 1768. Then Reckned with the Trustees and their remains Due to sd Trustees on balance 02 05 4

Recd of David Woodruff the Sum of	00	11	9
Recd of Jesse Culver for Sedgis	00	09	6
Recd of Nathan Fordham Junr by the hand of David Wood for Wood	00	16	0
Recd of Mr. Huntting for grass Sold	00	6	5
	4	9	0

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Sam Huntting Esq'r Dr for part of the above Common grass the Sum of	0	6	5
			paid
Jonathan Hallsey Dr	0	12	6
	0	18	11

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To paid to Mr. Obadiah Johns by ordor ...	1	03	0
Paid to Jakamiah Scott for Clearing the beach	0	03	5
To Thomas Jessup for fensing pond lain this yr	0	08	0
To Deacon Cooper for Supervising	1	12	6
To Capt. Stephens for Clearing the beach ..	0	05	8
To Joseph Howell for tending	0	00	6
To Stephen Reeves for Drink by Ordor ...	0	03	9
To Mr. L'hommidue by ordor	0	16	0
Paid to Abraham Cooper Esq'r in full for going to New York 10/ & for Assesing 10/	1	00	0
To paid to Jus't Chatfield for holding Court	0	08	0
To Mr. Dains his fea (fee?)	0	01	6
To Mr. Reeves for Drink	0	01	0
To Mr. Ebenezor White on the acount of the highway laid out by the Commitionors	7	00	0
To John Post by ordor for Service done ...	0	02	0
To Stephen Rogers by ordor	3	00	0
To paid to Mr. David Howell for fencing old town this year the Sum of	0	03	6
To the Constable for worning Trustees ...	0	06	0
From My Book acount & service as Clerk ..	3	05	0
	19	19	10

To paid to Sam'll Huntting Esq'r for troble at Court on a Count of the fishing bisnes the Sum of	0	16	00
To paid to Capt. Stephen Topping by ordor	0	16	00
Paid to Will Rogers by ordor	0	8	00
Paid to Thomas Sandford Esq'r for Setling Rights in full	1	6	00
Paid to Mr. Will: Fostor by ordor	0	4	3
Paid to Jonathan Hedges for fensing	0	3	0

To my troble on the fishing & being Clerk	0	16	0
To paid to Leiut. Cornelas Hallsey for going to Potonk 10/ & his bill as Commisonor in laying out Sagharbor Road 11: 8 by ordor	1	01	8
Paid to Mr. Stephen Rogers by ordor	1	06	0
To paid to Stephen Reeves for Drink	0	4	6
This Moof'd to pg 181	7	1	5
The Medow Sold to Mr. David Howell at the Mill Wator for April 5 1768	7	0	6
Then the Trustees Reckned with sd howell his bill being	3	0	6
Rests Due to the Town for which he gave a note of hand	4	0	0

Page 176. Southampton. At a meating of the Trustees on the 1st of December 1767 it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Thomas Jesup shall make a hedg(e?) acrose a sluce at Cichbonnack Channal to prevent the channils being blocked with sand at the Towns cost

Forbid Setting Nets.—Also voted that whereas it is thought that the setting of sanes or long nets in or near the channil doth much hindor the fish from passing and is a great dammage to the publick to prevent the which for the futor (future?) it is enactted by said Trustees that there shall not be any sane or long net set in any part of the waters from the Ready (Reedy?) Island east ward to the eastormost part of the Exchang(e?) point and so on a direct line across to the beach fifty rod eastward of the Island called Scots Island on penalty of Twenty Shilling for every sane that shall be set at any time contrarary

to the true intent and meaning of this act

This meating is adjourned over to the first Tuesday in January at one of the clock in the aftornoon at the Meating house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 176. Southampton Janewa 5th 1768. At a meating of the Trustees by adjournment it is voted

Rev. Mr. White Claimes Right of One Fifty.—Whereas their is money in bank to be divided upon the proprietor rites (rights?) of the Town and whereas the Revd. Mr. White clames (claimes?) the right of one fifty by vertue of Couenant (covenant?) with his people it is voted by sd/ Trustees that he the said Mr. White shall have his part according to his fifty Right except such moneys as is raised by the saile of lands

Highway to Thomas Cooper.—Also voted that Mr. Thomas Cooper for and in consideration of Twenty fore Shilling alredy paid to the Trustees may and shall have a certain lane or highway at Meacoks plain adjoyning to the land of Samuel Howell to be to him the said Thomas Cooper his heirs and assigns for ever

To Sell Land at Public Vendue.—Also that Mrss. William Fostor and Willm. Rogers Are appointed to stake out a peace of meadow adjoyning to Nathan Clarks hom (home?) lot and sel (sell?) it at publick vendue

This present meating is adjourned to the first Tues Day in March at one of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meating house

Pr. ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 176. Southampton Mareh the 1st 1768. At a meating of the Trustees by adjournment it is voted and

ordered by sd/ Trustees that Capt. Topping('s?) bill that is 16/ be alowed.

Also that Mr. Will Rogers bill of 8/ shall be paid

To Just. Thomas Sandford for setling Rights £1: 6: 0 to be paid that Mr. Will Fostors bill of 4/3 shall be paid

To Jonathan Hedges for fencing Sag lane this year 3/

This meating adjourned to the first Friday in April at one of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meating house nine pence for delinquent

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 177. Southampton April the 5th 1768. The Trustees being legally worned met at the Meating house and voted that Isaac Post should be their Cleark for the insuing year

Also at the same same meating it is ordered and enacted by said Trustees that their shall not be any flaxsead or oats soed on any part of the Indian land on penalty of forty shilling pr/ acre and that their shall not be any corn planted by any person on any pretents whatsoever on penalty of forty shilling pr/ acre and so in proportion for every acre so soed or planted contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this act

This present meating is adjourned to the first Tuesday in May at two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meating house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 177. Southampton May 3 1768.

Land to Jonah Tarbill.—At a meating of the Trustees held by adjournment it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trus-

tees that Jonah Tarbill may and shall have a peace of land to set his house on staked of (off?) by Ebenesor White Esqire and Benjamin Sayr not to exceat 24 poles of ground at such plase as they think fit to be to him the said Tarbil so long as he shall live thereon and then to return to the Town.

Fish Coff.—Also voted that David Rose may and shall have the use of the fish coof at Northsea to cetch fish in during the term of five years from the date hearof provided always that he the sd/ Rose make prouide (provide?) and maintain a good sufficiant sayn for thatt purpos(e?) and that on his own cost. And do give publick notice of the time of drawing and do sell to the inhabitants of this town and to them only the fish he shall cetch from time to time two for a copper or fourteen for a shilling as they rise and that for any land produse at the Marchants price

Shenacock Meadow.—Also voted that the owners of the medow at Shenacok may and shall have liberty to fence across the neck towards the bottom at or near the place it was fenced sum (some?) years ago to secure their medow and to ke(e?)p it inclosed untill it shall be laid Common by the Trustees and that Hugh Gelston Junr. is apointed pounder to impound all such creatures that are found trespasing within the said inclosure

Beach Cleared.—Also ordered that the Beach shall be cleared on the 24th of this instant Capt. Rogers to clear the west beach for 6/5 And Lieut. David Hallsey to clear the beach from the Gut to the Sepoos for 3/ And that Mr. Thomas Cooper Capt. John Howell Silas Hallsey Jonathan Hedgis & Josiah Fostor are apointed pounders to impound all such creatures that are found trespasing on the beach and Christopher Lupton to impound out of the Indian corn feilds and to have 9/d pr. hed (head?) for horses and six pence for cattle (page 178) Deacon

Cooper to fence Coopers neck lain & First neck Capt. Howell to fence Town Pond lane Capt. Rogers Old Town Elias Hallsey to fence Mecocks lains Justice White to fence Sag lains Deacon Cooper to have the pastor (pasture?) of Qouag a lain for 20/s he fenceing it Capt. Rogers and Capt. Howell are appointed to vew (view?) land at the request of Elias Fostor and at his cost and to make report the next meating

Also voted that Ebenezor White Esquire and Isaac Post are appointed autherised and impowered to prosecute all such persons that haue (have?) trespased by cetching of fish and likewise to manage and cary on the Towns causes that are alredy in the Law and prosecute the same to effect or otherwise to settle with the respective offenders at their discretion at the Towns cost

This present meating is adjourned over to the last Tu(e?)sday in June at 2 o clock in the aftor noon then to sel(l?) the Common Grass.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 178. Southampton June 28 1768. At a meating of the Trustees by adjournment it is voted by said Trustees that the Common grass be emediately sold

Exchainge Land.—Also voted that Capt. Rogers and Ebenezor White are appointed to vew (view?) land belonging to Elias Fostor at or near Long Springs and make an exchaing(e?) of land with said Fostor at their discretion and make return the next meating

This present meating is adjourned over to the first Tuesday in August at 2: o clock in the aftor noon at the Meating house

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Page 178. Southampton. The meating fell

(not signed)

Page 178. Southampton Septem 10 1768. The Trustees being legally worned met and

Beach Common.—Voted that the Constable be alowed 8/ for worning the Trustees and that the beach and Shenacok meadow be laid Common on the 15th of this instant

Also voted whereas Capt. Rogers and Ebeneazor White Esqr. were appointed by the Trustees at their last meeting to make an

Exchaing(e?) of Som (some?) Land.—With Elias Fostor at or near Long Springs do make their return as followeth that is to say that Elias Fostor may and shall have seven acres of land adjoining on the east side of his lot of land at or near Long Springs as it is now staked for and in consideration of his laying down all (page 179) that land which he had of Samuel Cooper lying on the west side of his Close in Long Spring hollows except half one acre to be to the youse (use?) of the Town forever and the aboue (above?) said seven acres to be to him the said Fostor his heirs and assigns for ever. Note: Elias Fostor Land.

Page 179. (Continued)

Highways at Qoug.—Also Voted that the Commissionners for the time being may and shall have full power to by (buy?) sel (sell?) or exchaing(e?) land at Qouag or Odgons (Ogden's?) neck in order to make Rods (roads?) or Highways more convenient and that at their discretion

Adjourned to the second Tuesday October at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 179. Southampton Octobr 18 1768.

Town House.—At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment it is voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. and Isaac Post shall amend or repair the Town house where the poor now live at their discretion at the Towns cost

Also that Capt. Rogers and George Herrick to open the Indian corn feald at their discretion

Empowered to Sell Samuel Cooper Land.—Also voted that Capt. Obadiah Rogers and Thomas Cooper Esqr. are apointed to vew (view?) land at the request of Samuel Cooper Junr. and sell to him so much as they think fit for his conveniency of fensing and make return the next meeting

Fishing.—Also voted and ordered by said Trustees that their shall not be any fish cetcht, by drawing of sayns in any part of our wators, from Quoague a Dich (ditch?) to our west bounds by any person or persons whatsoever on penalty of one shilling pr/ fish for every fish so cetcht, except it be by the concent and aprobration of Capt. Obadiah Rogers Thomas Cooper Esqr. and Lieut. George Herrick who are appointed and impowered to farm out and dispose of the said fishery as they shall think fit for the use of the Town and have full power and good athority to prosecute all persons that are found drawing a sayn or cetching of fish contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act

Also voted by said Trustees that their shall not be any sayn or long net set in any part of the wators from the Reedy Island eastward to the eastormost part of the

Exchaing (Exchange?) Point and so on a direct line across to the Beach fifty rods eastward of the Island called Scots Island on penalty of Twenty Shilling for every sayn or net that shall be set at any time contrarary to the true intent and meaning of his Act

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

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	£	s	d
Page 180.			
The Town Credit brought from pg 174	4	09	00
March 28 1768			
Then Recd of Thomas Jessup for bass at Qoug	7	16	1
At the same time for Ealwives cetcht at Qoug	1	11	3
Recd of Thom. Jessup for fish cetcht at Qouag	1	6	10
More for Ealwives from Qoug	0	10	9
Recd of Mr. David Howell for fish cetcht at Qouag	1	19	0
Recd of Joel Sandford & Daniel Mulford for fiss cetcht at Town the sum of	2	14	0
Of David Burnit fish cetcht at Town	0	5	2
Of Elias Cooper & Company for fish cetcht,	2	1	8
June 28			
All the Common Grass on the beach from the East bounds to the East side of new Seapoos sold to Abraham Rose for	0	17	6
All the Common grass from the West side of the nue Sepoos to the old Sepoos— Abrm. Rose	1	10	6
All the Common grass from the old Sepoos to the west Sepoos to Abraham Rose ..	2	8	6

	£	s	d
All the Common grass from the West Seepoos to the Town Pond Including Old Town to Obadiah Johns for	3	11	6
All the Common grass on the north sid(e?) of Mecoks bay sold to Daniel Skelenger	1	11	6
All the Common grass from Town Pond to the Gut to Doct. Smith	2	00	6
All the Common grass from the Gut to Qoug a dich (ditch?) to Samuel Huntting Esqr.	0	5	0
All the Common grass from Qoug a Dich to the West bounds on the beach — Jonat. Hallsey	2	14	6
All the Common grass on the Islands at the Channil to Willm. Johns	0	6	7
All the Common grass on Swon Island — Capt. Pelletreau	5	12	0
All the Common grass at Sebonack Sedges sold to Thomas Jennings	6	5	0
Recd of Mr. Silas Hallsey for land sold	1	10	0
Recd of Thomas Jessup for Qoug a lain two year the sum of	0	10	0
Recd of Mr. Stephen Rogers in full for the Sedges he bought for Jonas Fostor the sum	2	5	0
Recd of Deacon Cooper for Qouag a lain for the year 1768 in full the sum of	0	15	0
Recd of Ebenezor White Esq. for fish cetct, May 2d 1769	1	13	0
Recd of Abraham Rose the sum of	1	4	0
Recd of Mr. Israil More (Moore?) for land sold	2	00	0
Recd of Mr. Nathan Herrick for land sold ..	0	9	0
	60	2	6

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Page 181. The Town Dr

	£	s	d
Brought from page 175 this Book	7	1	5
June 25 1768			
To paid to Mr. Stephen Rogers the sum of	3	10	0
Paid to Elias Hallsey for fencing Mecoks lain this year	0	7	6
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fenceing Town Pond lain	0	8	0
Paid to Capt. Rogers for clearing the beach 6/5 and for fencing Old Town lane, 3/,	0	9	5
Paid to David Hallsey for clearing the beach	0	3	0
Paid to Stephen Rogers for service don ...	0	5	6
To Stephen Rogers to enable him to pay off the Rate	14	0	0
Paid to Stephen Reeves for Drink	0	5	5
Paid to the Constable for worning the Trustees by order	0	8	0
Paid to Dea/ Cooper for 6 days Supervising £1: 4; for fencing lain 1/6; for going to Mecocks 3/6 wor(k?)	1	10	0
To paid to Just. White for service don and money expended the sum of	1	14	0
To paid to Lieut. George Herrick for service don	0	7	0
To paid to Mr. Wickham for service don ..	2	0	0
To my Book a count alowed	3	1	5
To my fees as Clerk	0	8	0
To paid to Daniel Bishop by the hand of Stephen Rogers	0	9	0
	36	7	8

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	£	s	d
Recd of James Rogers by the hand of Capt. Rogers for fish cetcht at Qoug the sum of	1	12	6
Of Edward Herrick by Capt. Rogers for fish	1	2	1
Recd of Abraham Post for fish cetcht at Qaoug	0	16	0
	3	10	7

Page 182. (Continued from Page 179.) Voted and ordered by Trustees that Thomas Cooper Esqr. and Isaac Post shall settle with the Collector respecting the Rates

Voted Thomas Cooper Esqr. bill be paid that is 10/6

The Meating is adjourned to the first Monday in April at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Meating house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 182. Southampton. At a Meating of the Trustees by adjournment this third day of April 1769 voted by said Trustees:

Land to Silvanus Halsey.—That Mr. Silvanus Hallsey may and shall have that highway runing from the west side of his Neck at Onack (Onuck?) runing eastward two poles Eastward from his house he paying to the Trusties the sum as shall be afixed by Capt. Obadiah Rogers & Thomas Cooper Esqr. who are appointed by the Trusties to value the same to be to him the said Hallsey his heirs and assigns for ever: Hear ends the year

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 182. Southampton April the 4th 1769. At a meeting of the Trustees being legally Worned it is voted

by said Trustees that Isaac Post shall serue (serve?) as Clerk of the Trustees for this present year

Also voted that there shall not be any Flaxseed or Oats soed on any part of the Indian land on penalty of forty shilling pr Acre for every Acre so soed and the like penalty for any white person planting corn contrary to the true intent and meening of this Act

Plant Oysters.—Also voted that Mr. Jedidiah Howell & Company may and shall have the youse (use?) and improofment of one Acre of wator at the bottom of Jeremiah Howells hom (home?) lot to plant oysters in and that for the term of five years from the date hearof and then to return to the Town

This meeting adjourned over to the first Tuesday in May att two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 183. Southampton. The Trustees being met by adjournment on the second of May 1769:

Blacksmith Shop.—It is voted by said Trustees that Doct. Will: Smith may and shall haue (have?) that peace of ground whare his blacksmith shop now stands to be to him so long as he or his heirs shall continue it to be a blacksmith shop and no longer

Beach Cleared.—Also Voted that the Beach shall be cleared on the 23 day of this instant May Capt. Rogers to clear the West beach for 6/ David Howell to clear the beach from Mecoks Seepoos to the Gut for 3/9 Capt. Topping to clear the beach from the Seepoos to the east bounds for 1/6 And that Josiah Howell Junr. Hugh Gilston Junr. Zebulon Hallsey Ananias Cooper and Jonathan Hedgis are appointed pounders to impound all such

creatures as ar(e?) found trespassing on the sd/ beach and to have nine pence pr/ hed (head?) for horses and six pence pr/ hed for cattle

Also That Thomas Cooper Esqr. shall have the improofment of Qouag a lain to pastor (pasture?) for £1 he fencing it:

Daniel Albertsons Land.—That Mr. William Rogers and Thomas Sandford Esqr. shall make search concerning Daniel Albertson land which the Town sold his father at the Town cost

Land to Abraham Rose.—Also voted that Mr. Abraham Rose may and shall have Sixteen pole of land where his shop now stands for and in consideration of one pound four shillings alredy paid to the Trustees to be to him his heirs and assigns forever

Also voted that Shenacock great neck shall be fenced at the Proprietors cost

This meeting is adjourned to the next Tuesday at two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

(not signed)

Page 183. Southampton May 9 1769. The Trustees being met by adjournment it is

Oysters.—Voted by said Trustees that no person or persons whatsoever shall cetch any Oysters or Oyster Shel(l?)s in Mecoks bay on penalty of one shilling pr/ bushel without first obtaining liberty of William Rogers Thomas Cooper Joel Sandford and Zebulon Hallsey or any one of them the aforesaid men or any one of them to prosecute all offenders at the Towns cost

Also voted that Joel Sandford Stephen Rogers and Joseph Goldsmith may and shall have the use and im-

proofment of one half Acre of wator in Mecocks bay adjoyning to said Sandfords lot

Planting Oysters.—That is twenty rod in length and four rod in bredth and that for the term of seven year from the date hearof to plant oysters in and then to return to the Town

This meeting is adjourned to the next Friday at two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 184. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees held by adjournment the 12th day of May 1769 voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. and Leiut Cornelius Hallsey shall go to Sebonnack and uew (view?) a place of watoring fenced up by John Bishop and make return the next meeting

Shenacock Fenced at Proprietors Cost.—Also voted that Capt. Stephen Topping Israil Hallsey Silas Howell and Stephen Rogers are appointed as a Comeety to imploy such workmen as they shall think fit to get fence and fence Shenacock grate neck at the proprietors cost

To Exchange Land With Daniel Hildreth.—Also voted that Nehemiah Sayr and Isaac Post shall go at the request of Daniel Hildreth and make exchainge of land with said Hildreth at their discretion and make report the next meeting

This meeting is adjourned to the 24th of this instant May at two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 184. Southampton May 24 1769.

Daniel Hildreth.—The Trustees being met by adjournment it is voted that Daniel Hildreth may and shall have a small highway ajoyning to the west sid(e?) of his land where his shop now stands runing southward to his old land and likewis(e?) a peace of land on the north side of his house and barn bounded at the Northwest Corner by the corner of his lot of land and runing Eastward to a certain stake in the Dich (ditch?) adjoyning to the said Hildreth land and to be to him and his heirs and assigns for ever for and in consideration of a certain persal (parcel?) of land at or near Long Springs adjoyning to the land he bought of Abraham Cooper Esqr. and of Elias Fostor as it is laid off and staked and likewise a gore peace at the west end of his hom(e?) lot near where his well is left unfenced for coueniancy (conveniency?) of the highway to be to the Trustees of Southampton and their cuccessors (sucessors?) for ever for and in consideration of the aboue (above?) said land adjoyning to the said Hildreth hom(e?) lot at or near his house

In Topping Purchase.—Also voted that Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Isaac Post shall settle a coumpts with Nathan Raynor and Jonathan Hallsey respecting their interest in Toppings purchis (purchase?)

Compound With John Bishop.—Also voted that Justice Thomas Cooper and Lieut. Cornelius Hall(s?)ey shall go to John Bishop and compound with him for land which he has inclosed at sebonack said to be the Towns

Highwater Mark.—Also voted that Mr. Thomas Scott may and shall have leave to fence his Medow at or near Barkers Island from the Southeast Corner Stone runing northerly to the edge of the bank and from thence along the edge of the bank or highwater mark to joyn to

Mr. White fence and that for the conveniancy of fencing til it be ordered to the contrarary

Land to Nathan Herrick.—Also voted that Mr. Nathan Herrick may and shall have one fourth part of one Acre of land lying in Second Neck he paying to the Trustees 9/ to be to him his heirs and assigns forever (page 185)

Shenacock.—Voted that the cattle shall go into pastor (pasture?) in Shenacock grate neck on Thursday the first day of June that is one grown beast or two yearlings to one fifty rite (right?) they being first given in to Jedidiah Fostor who is appointed book keeper and entered in his book made for that purpose And that all persons may improof according to their rite (right?) It is ordered that such persons as have ¾ of one fifty shall count off one forth part of the time from the puting in to the first of Nou(v?)ember and when that is ron (run?) off then put in and so in proportion for any other rite (right?) and that all such cattle as are not entered in said book shall be deemed tresspassors and that Jedidiah Fostor Hugh Gelston Junr. & Moses Rose are appointed pounders to impound all such creatures as are found trespasing in said pastor (pasture?) or medow and to have one shilling pr/ hed (head?) for cattle and two shilling pr/ hed for horses

Creature Book.—Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Stephen Rogers to make a list or Book to enter creatures in Mr. Israil Hallsey to assist the book keepor the first day of turning in

This present meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at two of the clock in the afternoon

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 185. Southampton June 27 1769. The Trustees being meet (met?) by adjournment it is voted by said Trustees:

Bounds of Lot No. 1, Seatuck.—That Mr. Stephen Jaggar shall make inspection of the bounds of the Lot No. One in Seatuck and make return the next meeting

Also voted that James Herril (Herrick?) shall not be alowed any thing for keeping the child of Remember Hanmors.

Also voted that the Overseers of the Poor shall not pay any thing to Recompence Hallsey for his maintaining a child which he caryed from this Town when he moufed from this place in to the Jersies let his pretence be what it will

The Sale of the Commong grass See pg 86

This present meeting is Adjourned to the first tusday in August at 2 O Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

See more pg 188

	£	s	d
Page 186. Southampton.			
The Town Credit brought from pg 180	60	2	6
June 27 1769			
The Common grass sold as followeth:			
All the Common grass on the beach from the east bounds to the east side of the nue Sepoos sold to Thomas Sandford Esqr. for	1	17	3
All the Common grass from the west side of the new Sepoos to the old Sepoos — Elisha Hallsey	3	10	3

	£	s	d
All the Common grass from the old Sepoos to the west Sepoos to Thomas Sandford Esqr.	3	00	3
All the Common grass from the west Sepoos to the Town Pond including Old Town to Silas Hallsey	4	6	6
All the Common grass on the north side of Mecocks bay to Thos: Sandford Esqr.	3	2	6
All the Common grass from the Town Pond to the Gut on the beach — Will Jones	4	0	0
All the Common grass from the Gut to Qoaug a Dich (ditch?) to George Herrick	1	4	0
All the Common grass from the Dich (ditch?) to the west bounds on the beach to Joseph Marshal	5	0	0
The Islands at the Channil to Josiah Howell	0	7	0
The grass on Swon Island — Jonathan Hallse(y?)	12	5	0
Sebonnack Sedges to Zebulon Howell	9	9	0
Recd of Capt. Johns the sum of 5/	0	5	0
October			
Recd of Mr. Elias Cook for land sold the sum of	0	16	0
Recd of Joshua Rogers for land sold the sum of	8	00	0
Recd of Abraham Hallsey for land sold the sum	0	12	0
Recd of Capt. Topping the sum of		5	2
Recd of Thomas Cooper Esqr. for the improofment of Qouaga lain in full for yr 1769	1	00	0
Recd of Thomas Conkling for Fifteen Mile Island at Ougabouge sold to him	1	10	0
Recd of Theophilus Hallsey for land sold	1	6	0

March 30th 1770

	£	s	d
Recd of Samuel Cooper Junr. for land sold	2	3	0
Recd of David Lupton by the hand of Mr. William Rogers for land sold	3	19	6
	128	00	11

This moved to pg 194 this Book
Page 187. The Town Dr.

Brought from pg 181 this Book	36	7	8
June 27 1769			
Paid to Mr. Stephen Rogers for fenceing ..	21	13	2
Paid to Mr. Israel Hallsey for fencing	8	12	11
Paid to Capt. Stephen Topping for fencing	8	00	00
Paid to Capt. Rogers for clearing the beach	0	6	00
Paid to Zebulon Howell for Drink	0	3	11
Paid to Thomas Scott for fence	0	4	00
Paid to William Jones by order	0	8	00
Paid to Samuel Jaggar for fence	0	4	1
August 15th			
Paid Quitrent by Doctor Smith the sum of	10	10	00
Octobr 2			
Paid to George Herrick for taking care of the fishery	00	16	00
Paid to Just. Sandford by order	1	00	6
Paid to Israel Hallsey by order	0	8	9
Paid to Zebulon Hallsey by order	0	5	6
Paid to Nehemiah Sayr by order	0	2	6
Paid to Leiut. David Hallsey by order	1	12	6
Paid to Lieut. Cornelius Hallsey by order ..	0	06	00
Paid to Mr. Stephen Rogers for fence	00	0	10
Paid to Mr. Willm. Rogers by order	0	6	00
To my going to clear Sebonack alowed	00	2	00

Decembr 15th

	£	s	d
Paid to Moses Rose for taking care of Creatures in Shenacok the sum of £2 by order	2	00	00
Paid to Moses Rose for clearing the beach	00	03	00
Paid to Deacon Cooper for making a Wator at Shenacok 10/ & five shilling for other service	0	15	00
Paid to Thomas Scott by order	00	6	00
March 30th 1770			
Paid to Mr. William Rogers the sum of	00	1	6
Paid to Israel Hallsey by the hand of Will: Rogers	00	1	6
Paid to Justice Sandford	00	9	6
Alowed to me for service don	00	8	0
	95	14	10

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June 27 1769 The Town more Credit brought from pg 181

For fish cetcht at Qaoug	3	10	7

Mouved to pg 194 this Book

Page 188. Southampton. The Trustees meet (met?) by adjournment on the first day of August 1769 and voted that Nehemiah Sayr William Rogers and Israel Hallsey shall go to Shenacock and take a vew (view?) of the medows and alow to the respective owners thereof so much privelidg(e?) in pastoring (pasturing?) as they think fit according to their respective Rites (Rights?)

Joseph Burnit Bounds.—Also voted that Thomas Sandford Esqr. William Jones and Zebulon Hallsey are mutually chosen to settle the bounds betwen (between?)

Joseph Burnit hum (home?) lot and the medow that is undivided on the beach at eaqual charge

Also voted that Jesse Culver and Christopher Lupton are appointed to impound all such creatures that are found trespasing in the Indian feald and have six pence pr/ hed (head?) for cattle and 9d pr/ hed for horses

This meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in September at two of the clock aftor noon

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 188. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees held by adjournment on the 5th day of September 1769: Voted that Mr. Willm. Rogers shall assist the Wid. Lisit and aford her such help as he thinks fit in gitting a passage and transporting her to her native place and at the Towns cost

Beach Common.—Also voted that the beach shall be lade Common on the 15th of September.

At Proprietors Cost.—Also Thomas Cooper is to make Waterings for the Creatours at Shenacok at the cost of the Proprietors And that Shenacok Medows shall be laid Common on Munday next Also voted that Leiut. Cornelius Hallsey and Zebulon Hallsey shall go to the Shenacok Indians and consult with them concerning the Improofing of their fence at Sebonack and make report the next meeting

Burnit Arbetration.—Also voted that Mr. David Howell is appointed to represent the Town at the Arbetration with Joseph Burnit respecting medow at Flying Point

Smoke House.—Also voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. at the peticion of Stephen Rogers shall inspect and

determine whether he the said Rogers may set a smoke house on the Common land near his one (own?) house

Land Sold to Elias Cook Joshua Rogers Theophilus Hallsey and Wid. Pheby Hallsey.—Also voted that Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Mr. Israel Hallsey shall go to Elias Cook Joshua Rogers Theophilus Hallsey and the Wid. Pheby Hallsey and sel(l?) to them land that they have inclosed said to be the Towns and make report the next meeting

Also voted that there shall not be any corn stolks cut on or carted off any part of the Indian land on penalty of thirty shilling pr/ load and so in proportion for any quantity so cut contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act (page 189)

This meeting is adjourned to the first Monday in October at two o. clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 189. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the Second day of Octob'r 1769

Voted that Leiut Gorge Herrick shall have Sixteen Shilling for his servis in taking care of the fishery at Qoaug

Voted that Decon Cooper shall have Ten Shilling for his making Watoring places for the Creatours at Shenacok

Voted that Isaac Post is appointed to Cary on the Causes that are now in the law at the Towns Cost

Voted that Thomas Sandford Esq'r and Israel Hallsey are appointed Ither (either?) to Compound with or

prosecute Theophilos Hallsey for land he has inclosed said to be the Towns

This meeting is adjourned to the 17th of this Instant Octob at one of the Clock in the aftor noon at the Me(e?)ting House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 189. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 17th Day of Octob'r 1769

Channil.—It is voted and ordered by said Trustees that Isaac Post shall imploy Sum person to Cart bruch (brush?) and make a hedg across a Sluse (sluice?) at the Channil to prevent the sand runing in and Stoping the said Channil att the Towns cost

Exchange Highways.—Also Whareas the Commishoners have Exchanged the highway Runing across Seconneck lying by the houses of Mr Nathan Herrick and Edward Herrick and have laid it out across said neck as the Town path now runs and have made their Return to the Trustees We therefore the said Trustees do approof (approve?) of and Comply with what they haue (have?) don in Exchaing (exchanging?) on Oltering the said highway

Qouag fishing.—Also Voted and ordered by said Trustees that there shall not be any Sayn drawn nor fish Cetcht by any Person or persons on any pretents whatsoever in any part of the wators from Onack gut Eastward to Quaoug a neck on penalty of one Shilling pr fish for every fish so Cetcht by drawing of Sayns in any part of the wators aforesaid contrarary to the true intent and meening of this Act and that Thomas Cooper Esq Nehemiah Sayr and Leiut Cornelous Hallsey are Appointed and Impowered to prosecute all persons that are found

offending as aboue (above?) said and that on the Towns Cost

Indian Feald.—The Indian. feald at Sebonack to be laid Common on Munday the 23th Day of this Instant Octob'r

Justices Sandfords Bill alowed that is £1:0:6

Alowed to Israel Hallsey 8/9

To Leiut David Hallsey £1:12: 6

(page 190) Mr Willm Rogers Bill allowed that is £0: 6: 0

Alowed to Capt Topping 14/6
Octobr 17th 1769
To Nehemiah Sayr 2/6
To Zeb'n Hallsey 5/6
To Leuit. Corneloues Hallsey 6/

Voted that Shenacock shall be kept inclosed untill the tenth of November and that any person that hath Rite (right?) may put in a horse in lue (lieu?) of two cattle.

This meeting is Adjourned to the first Tuesday in Decembr at two o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 190. Southampton. Decemb'r the 5th 1770.

Land to David Lupton.—At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment it is Voted that Messors William Rogers and Israel Hallsey shall vew (view?) a peace of land at the petition of David lupton adjoyning to the said Luptons orchard and Sel it to him if they think fit

Liberty to Shut up Path.—Also voted that John Jessup Junr. may and shall have liberty to Shet up that path

and Stop it that crosseth his land back of his orchard at Potonk

The meeting is Adjourned to the first Tuesday in March at two o Clock in the aftor noon at the meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

The Meeting fell

Page 190. Southampton. Janewary 24th 1770.

Wharf at Sag Harbor.—At a Meeting of the Trustees being legally worned by the Constable it is Voted as followeth

Whereas a number of the Inhabitants of this Town have entred into an agreement by Subscription to build a Wharf at Sag Harbor and have presented their Petition to the Trustees to have their aprobation thereof

It is therfore Voted and ordered by said Trustees that the Subscribors may and shall have the liberty of the priviledges petitioned for Except what is hereaftor Excepted that is to Say That no Duty shall be imposed on any person that is an Inhabitant of this Town for passing on said Wharf themselves Creatures or Cariages provided they be Subject to the Rules of the Wharf inger and also that the wator on each side of the whorf Sixty feet wide is granted so far as our bounds or limmits extend and no further and that the said whorf shall begin at such place as shall be thought most fit by Messers Nehemiah Sayre and William Rogers (page 191) who are appointed to prefix the place and also that the said wharf shall be built and Compleatly finised within the term of three years from the Day of the Date hereof or else to Revert again to the Town

This meeting is adjourned to Second Tuesday in February at one o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Note.—In pencil, Sag Harbor Wharf.

Page 191. Southampton. February 13th 1770.

Wharf.—At a Meeting of the Trustees by Adjournment on the Return made by Mr. Nehemiah Sayre and William Rogers respecting the place where the wharf shall be built

It is Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that the Propriators of the Wharf may and shall have liberty to build a Wharf at Sagharbor Prouided (provided?) always that the wator shall be left free and Clear from Mr. John Fostors Yard forty eight feet eastward allong the shore and from thence the wator granted to the propriators of the wharf to extend Eastward one hundred and fifty five feet according to the grant now given

Highway to Silvanus Hallsey.—Also voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. and Mr. Stephen Jaggar are appointed to vew (view?) a highway at the request of Silvanus Hallsey and to Sel it him if they think fit

Joel Sandford Land.—Also Voted that Mr. Joel Sandford may and shall have Sixteen poll and a half of land at or near his barn for and in Consideration of the Sum of one pound four shilling and nine pence alredy paid to the Trustees to be to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever

The Meeting is Adjourned to the thirtieth Day of March at two o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 191. Southampton. March 30th 1770. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment

Voted that Willm Rogers bil (be?) alowed that is 1/6 To Israel Hallsey 1/6 To Just Sandford 9/6 alowed to me for Setling the mony on Toppins Purchis 8/

Hear ends the year

Page 192. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees on the third Day of April 1770 being Worned by the Constable

Voted that the meeting be adjourned to next Tuesday at two o Clock in the aftor noon at the house of Mr. Zebulon Howells.

Page 192. Southampton. April 10th 1770. At a meeting of the Trustees by Adjournment it is Voted by said Trustees that Isaac Post shall Serve as Clerk for the present year

Shenacok Great Neck Clear'd.—Also Voted that Shenacok great neck Shall be Clear'd on Tuesday the Seventeenth Day of this Instant and to be kept Inclosed this year

Shenacock Pounders.—Also Voted that Jedidiah Fostor & Hugh Gilston Jun'r are appointed to mend the fence at Shenacock and Clear the neck and to Impound all such Creatours that are found Trespasing in said neck and to have one Shilling for Cattle and two Shilling for horses pr hed (head?)

Indian Land.—Voted that there shall not be any flaxsead or ots (oats?) soed on any part of the Indian land by any person whatsoever on penalty of forty Shilling pr acre and so in proportion for any quantity so soed Contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act

This Meating is Adjourned to the first Tuesday in May at two o Clock in the aftor noon nine pence for delinquints

ISAAC POST Clerk.

Page 192. Southampton. May 1st 1770. The Trustees being met by Adjournment it is Voted that Deacon Samuel Howell and Silas Hallsey shall vew (view?) land at the Request of Silas Cooper and make Report the next Meeting

Beach Cleared.—Also Voted that the beach shall be Cleared on the 21st of this Instant Deacon Cooper to Clear the west beach for 8/ David Hallsey to Clear the beach from the gut to the Sepoos for 3/11 John Sandford to Clear the beach from the Seepoos to the East bounds Deacon Cooper to have Quoaug a lain for twenty Shilling he fensing it Deacon Cooper to fence Coopers neck first neck and town pond lains Silas Hallsey to fence old town lain John Sandford to fence Mecoks beach lains Jonathan Hedgis to fence Sag lains Josiah Howell Junr Hugh Gilston Junr Ephraim Howell John Sandford David Topping are Appointed to Impound all such Creatours as (are?) (page 193) found Trespasing on the Beach and to have 6d pr hed (head?) for Cattle and 9d pr hed for horses

Also voted that the owners of the Medow at Shenacok may shut up their medow and keep it inclosed until aftor mowing

Also voted that Justice Sandford shall make a Book to regulate the Creatures going into Shenacock and he to have Six Shilling for making it & the Creator (creatures?) to be put in on the 21st of may

French Neutrals.—Also Voted that the Overseers of the poor shall prouide (provide?) for the family of French Nutrals out of the Towns Stock at their discretion

Settle the Line between Nathaniel Hallsey and the Town.—Alsó Voted that Samuel Jaggar and Silas Howell are appointed to Sarch the Records in ordor to and Settle the line between Nathaniel Hallsey and the Town at Jumpping brook and make report the next meeting

Shenacock Great Neck.—Also Voted that Shenacock great neck as to the putting in Creatures to pasture shall be under the Same Regulation as it was under the last year Sea pg (185)

The meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in June at two o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house on penalty of nine pence for the Delinquant

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 193. Southampton, June the 5th 1770. The Trustees being met by Adjournment it is Voted that Samuel Cooper Junr shall be and is hearby appointed poundor to impound all such Creators (creatures?) as are found tresspassing in Shenacock great neck this year

Nat: Hallsey Line at Jumpping Brook.—Also Wheras Samuel Jaggar and Silas Howell was appointed by the Trustees at their last meeting to Settle the bounds with Nathaniel Hallsey between the proprietors Common land and the land and Medow of the said Hallsey at or near Jumpping brook Having vewed (viewed?) the premices with the said Hallsey do Unanimosly agree on both Sides that the line shall begin at a pine tree marked No. 3 at the Northwest part of the Common or undevided land and from thence to run a direct line Eastwardly to a marked pine tree on the west side of Jumpping Swomp and from thence Eastwardly across the Swomp a direct line to a pine bush marked N:H from thence northwardly to the said Hallseys Medow fence from thence Eastwardly to a Marked tree No 2

This to be and remain a Setled line between the proprietors and the said Nathanil Hallsey forever

See more pg 196

Page 194.

	£	s	d
The Town Credit brought from pg 186	128	00	11
From page 187 for fish Cetcht at Qoaug ..	3	10	7
June 5th 1770			
Recd of Mr Nehemiah Sayre for fish Cetcht by Jonathan Russil and Jona Smith the Sum of	0	7	3
July 3 1770			
The Common Grass Sold as followeth			
All the Common grass on the Beach from the East Bounds to the east side of the new Sepoos sold to Daniel Scelenger for	1	09	0
All the Common grass from the East Side of the nue Sepoos to the old Sepoos to David Sandford for	1	14	6
All the Common grass from the old Sepoos to the West Sepoos to Thomas Topping for	1	15	6
All the Common grass from the west Sepoos to the Town pond including old town To Obadiah Johns for	3	5	6
All the Common grass on the North Side of Mecocks bay to David Sandford for ..	2	4	6
All the Common grass from the Town pond to the gut on the Beach Capt Johns ..	3	4	6
All the Common grass from the gut to Qaoug a Dich to Capt Rogers for	1	12	0
All the Common grass from Qoaug a Dich on the Beach to the west Bounds David Hallsey	3	2	6

	£	s	d
All the Common grass on the Islands at the Channil to Gorge Herrick for		12	0
The grass on Swan Island David Hallsey ..	8	12	0
Sebonack Sedges to Obadiah Johns for ...	8	00	0
	167	10	9
Recd of Mr Stephen Rogers	09	00	0
Recd a Note of hand of Stephen Rogers ...	20	2	6
By a note of hand by David Howell Se pg 175	4	00	0
Recd of Deacon Cooper for Quaug a lain ..	1	00	
	269	00	9
	115	4	3
	86	05	00
November 23th 1770			
Then Reckned with Decon Cooper and there Rest Due to the Town from him for fish Cetcht the Sum of	38	13	2
April 8 1771			
Recd of Dea Thomas Cooper of the above the Sum			
32 11 9			
Recd of Deacon in full 6 1 5	125	1	2
Recd of Daniel Wells &c for Land Sold	1	12	0
38 13 2	126	13	2
Daniel Brustor Junr Dr for Common grass	1	1	4
Recd of Daniel Brustor by my Son of the above 12/1 paid more 9/3			
(Above three items crossed)			
Page 195.			
The Town Dr brought from pg 187 this Book	95	14	10

	£	s	d
To paid to Mr. Zeb. Hallsey by order	00	07	00
To paid to Jedidiah Fostor fence & making Watoring for Cattle at Shenacock the sum	1	7	00
Paid to Jonathan Hedgis for fensing Sag lains 2 yrs	0	6	00
Paid to Mr. Zeb: Howell Six Shilling for Drink when we sold Jumping Streem ..	0	6	00
Paid Thomas Sandford Esqr. for making a list	0	8	00
Paid to Silas Hallsey by order	00	8	00
Paid to Mr. Stephen Rogers by order	00	10	11
Paid to Mr. Samuel Jaggar by order	00	05	00
Paid to Silas Howell by order	00	06	00
To mony paid short for Common grass ...	00	00	08
Paid to Zeb. Howell for Drink	00	04	3
	100	3	3
Paid to Mr. L'humadiue for Court Charge	11	7	0
Paid to Deacon Cooper for service don	00	16	6
To my Book Acoumpts alowed	2	2	6
To my feas (fees?) as being Clerk	0	6	0
To my selvef one day	0	4	0
To paid to Justice Sandford	0	5	0
	115	4	3

Page 195. Nou(v?)ember the 23th 1770. Southampton.

Then reckned with Thomas Cooper and Thomas Sandford Esqr. and there rest due on Balance:

to the Town Purchis (purchase?) the sum of	35	8	9
To the Qauag a Purchis the sum of	38	13	2

	£	s	d
To Toppins Purchis the sum of	52	11	3
	126	13	2

THOMS. COOPER
THOMAS SANDFORD

Decemb 17th 1770

Recd of Jedidiah Fostor for a Rite (Right?) in Shenacock	00	12	0
Recd of Mr. Israel More (Moore?) for Jumping Stream	27	6	6
	154	11	8
Brought from below	55	8	3
To Cash paid on the Rights to the Proprietors	99	3	5
	77	1	8
Balance moved to pg 216	22	1	9

Page 195. Southampton. Decembr 1770

Paid to Jedidiah Fostor by the hand of Samuel Cooper Junr. for his taking care of Shenacock	6	00	3
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing Old Town	0	16	0
Paid to Mr. Pain for Councel & service don	0	08	0
And to Capt. Cooper for expence for Mr. Pain Sandford and myself when we met with the Southolders		04	3
Paid to Thomas Sandford Esqr. to be Devided on the Rites (Rights?) of the Proprietors of the Eastorn Parish	47	14	7

Paid to Justice Sandford laid shorte on the Right of Mr. Abraham Peirson the sum of	00	5	2
	55	8	3

Page 196. Continued from pg 193).

Jumping Streem Sold.—It is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Jumpping Brook with all the vacant or Common land from the Cuntry Road on each side the said brook, Northward to the land and meadow of Mr. Nathaniel Hallsey being by estimation Thirty three Acres and 98 poles of ground be it more or les (less?) be emediate (immediately?)

Sold at publick Vandue and the person purchis(ing?) may and shall have liberty to raise a Dam to Set a Mil (mill?) on said streem prouided (provided?) alwaws (always?) that in case the hed of wator so raised should flow or anywise damage the publick road that then the said purchaser shall make and maintain at his own cost a sufficiant Highway whare the Country Road now is and likewise there shall be a passing road on each sid(e?) of the said Brook through the afore said land down to the medow of the said Hallsey and time of payment three months from ye date hereof

The above said land and streem sold to Mr. Israel More (Moore?) for £27:6s:6d

This meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in July at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 196. Southampton July the 3th 1770. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment it is voted by

said Trustees that the Common grass be sold emediately for which se(e?) pg 194

Beach & Meadow Claim of Willm. Smith.—Also voted that Silas Howell and Isaac Post are appointed to serch the Records respecting the Beach and Medow that Mr. Willm. Smith clames (claims?) and make report the next meeting

This meeting is adjourned to the next Munday at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 196. Southampton. July 9 1770. The Trustees being met by Adjournment it is Voted that Isaac Post is Appointed to take Counsel at Law Conserning mattors Relating to Mr. Smith Claiming the Medow on the Beach and make Report the next meeting &

Beach Open.—Also that Shenacok medow and the Beach shall be open at the Discretion of Sam. Jaggar Silas Howell & Isaac Post Adjourned to Septemb'r 1st at 2 o Clock

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 197. Southampton. Capt. Pelletrough. At a meeting of the Trustees held by Adjournment this 4 day of September 1770 Voted by said Trustees that Silas Howell and Isaac Post shall inspect a watoring place petitioned for by Capt. Peletrough at Seven ponds and make Return the next meeting at his Cost

This meeting is Adjourned to next week on Thurs-

day at one o Clock in the aftor noon at the meeting house and those that are Delinquant shall pay 9d

(not signed)

Page 197. Oysters.—Septem 13: 1770. At a Meeting of the Trustees held by Adjournment it is Voted that Whereas it has bin the practice of many persons to Cetch large quantitytes of Oystors in Mecocks bay and Sel them to strangors or transport them out of this Town to the grate (great?) hurt and Damage of the Inhabitants thereof. To prevent the which for the futor

It is ordered and Enactted by sd Trustees that there shall not be any Oystors or Shels that are taken or Cetcht in Mecocks Bay be Sold to Strangors or transported out of the bounds or limmits of this town by any Person or Persons whatsoever on penalty of two Shilling pr bushel for Every bushel so Cetcht and Sold or transported as aboue (above?) said And that Lieut. Henry Howell and Nathaniel Rogers are appointed and Impowered to Prosecute all Such persons that are found offending Contrarary to the true intent of this Act and that on the Towns Cost.

Southold Suit.—Also Voted that Isaac Post is appointed to atend the Court there to assist Jesse Culver in case the Southold people should cary on the Suit against him to try the title of their Town

The meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in November at 2 o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 197. Southampton. Novemb'r 6th 1770.

Ezekiel Sayr Land.—At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment it is Voted that Ezekiel Sayr may and

shall have abought (about?) a Quartor of an acre of land where his house now Stands for and in Consideration of his quitting his Clame (claim?) to the highway adjoyning to it; to be to him and his heirs for Ever. Alowed to Jackson Scott for a Coffin and bureing (burying?) a Ded man 16/

Also Voted that Justice Sandford and Isaac Post are apointed to Settle with Abraham Rose Respecting all Rates in his hands to this Day

Proprietor's Rights.—Also Voted that Thomas Cooper & Thomas Sandford are appointed To recken with Isaac Post on a Count of the Trustees and they and said Post to Levil the mony in Bank on the proprietor Rights that is to each Purchis it just part

This Meeting adjourned to the last Tusday in November at one o Clock aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 198. Southampton. The Trustees being met on the twenty seventh Day of Novemb'r Anno Dom 1770

Money Divided to Each Purchase.—Voted that Jedidiah Fostors bill shall be paid Also that the money that is in Bank shall be devided to each purchis it(s?) Just part

Proprietors Rights.—Also Voted that Thomas Sandford & Isaac Post shall level the money on the Rights and pay to each Proprietor his just part of said money according to his Right

Also Voted that Mr. Thomas Jessups Bill shall be paid yt is 16/

This Meeting is Adjourned to the first Tuesday in April next at ten o Clock in the morning

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 198. Southampton.

Inoculation.—At a meeting of the Trustees being Legally worned this 11th day of February 1771 It is ordered and Enactted by the said Trustees that there shall not be any Anoculation (inoculation?) setup or caryed on by any Person or persons whatsoever in any place within the bounds and limits of this Town on penalty of one hundred pound York mony for any Person that shall presume to do it Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act and shall be liable to be Prosecuted by the said Trustees

Southold's Claim of Land at Auquabouge.—Also Voted that Thomas Sandford and Isaac Post are appointed to hold a conferance with the Southold people and Settle mattors with them Respecting their Claim of lands at Auquabouge at their Discretion

This Meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in March at one o Clock in the aftor noon

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

The Meeting fell

Page 198. Southampton April the 2d 1771. At a meeting of the Trustees being worned by the Constable it (was?) voted that Isaac Post shall be Clerk of the Trustees for the year insuing

Highway to David Woodruff.—Also voted that David Woodruff may shetup (shut up?) and have the improue-

ment (improvement?) of a highway lying near his house eastward for and during the time untill his Indian Corn be gethered and then to be laid open provided always that all persons that have a mind to pass thrugh the land of the said Woodruff during the time the highway is shut up shall not be hindered or deam(ed?) trespassors and he to pay resonable hire ther for:

This meeting is adjourned to the 16th of this instant at two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 199. Southampton.

Fence.—At a Meeting of the Trustees held the 16 Day of April 1771 it (is?) Voted and ordered by said Trustees That the Indians may and shall have the benifit of the fence that stands across Shenacock Great neck this year provided always & it is agreed that the white People shall have the privilidg of the Indians fence at Sebonack this year if they think fit to use it and likewise that fence that stands at or near Mr. Reeveses Medow to yous (use?) in fensing Sebonack if they nead it this year they keeping it separate from being mixed with other fence and returning it at the years end

Sebonack Hired.—Also voted that Sebonack neck shall be hired out for pastor (pasture?) or moing (mowing?) on Thursday the 25th of this Instant at two o Clock in the aftor noon at the house of Mr. Zebulon Cooper for Six months Credit and the persons hireing to youse the Indians fence as is above said

Lemuel Howell.—Also voted that Mr. Israel Hallsey & Maltby Gelston shall inspect a highway at the petician (petition?) of Lemuel Howell and at his cost and make an exchaing of high ways if they think fit

Sâg Mill Pond.—Also voted that Mr. Israel Hallsey and Isaac Post are appointed to assist Lemuel Howell in case he should be prosecuted by John Russil in respect of the mil(l?) pond

Inoculation.—Also voted that Whereas the late hasty and Inconsiderate seting up and carying on Anoculation in this Town hath accationed great disturbance of the Peace of our said Lord the King so that Murdor Strifes Discord and other grevances and Dammages as to the Bodies and Estates Peopel ware likely to have Arisen

To prevent the which for the futor It is Ordered and Enacted by said Trustees That No Person on any pretents whatsoever shall set up Anoculation or Anoculate any person with in the bounds and limmits of this Township on Penalty of Forty Shilling for every person he shall Anoculate And that no person shall be Anoculated by any person whatsoever within the bounds and limmits aforesaid on Penalty of forty Shilling and that no Person whatsoever shall attend upon or Nurse any Person that is Anoculated on penalty of forty Shilling for ever person that they shall Nurse or tend and that Ebenezor White and Capt. Silas Cook are apointed and impowered to prosecute all persons that are found offending Contrary to the true intent of this Act Adjourn to first Tusday in May

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 200. Southampton.

Westward Parish.—At a Meeting of the Trustees held by Adjournment the Seventh day of May Anno Dom 1771 It is Voted by sd. Trustees that the People of the Westward Parish may and shall have the plot of land their Meeting house now stands on and also a plot of ground for a Burying Yard near said Meeting house and

also a plot of ground to build a School house on near said Meeting house

Timber.—Also Voted that the People of the Westward Parish may and shall have the privilidg(e?) of the Timbor that is Standing or groing (growing?) on that tract of land lying back of their Meeting house that is from the Mill Pond Eastward twelve pole East of the Meeting house and Runing northward to the old Road and of Equal bredth at the north end as at the South end to be for the use of School house and Meeting house and that no person or persons whatsoever shall Cut any timbor on said tract of Land Except it be for the Use of said Meeting house and School on penalty Eight Shilling pr load for Every load so Cut contrarary to the true intent and meening of this Act

James Hains Land.—Also voted that James Hains Junr. may and shall have abought (about?) six feat (feet?) of land the bredth of his house to build on He paying to the Trustees at the Rate of one Shilling pr Rod to be to him his heirs and assigns for Ever

John Sandford.—Also voted that Messers Israel Hallsey & Maltby Gilston are apointed to vew (view?) a peace of land at the Request of John Sandford and sel the same to him if they think fit and make Report the next meeting

Beach Cleared.—Also voted that the Beach shall be Clear'd the 21th of this Instant John Sandford to Clear the beach from the east bounds to the Sepoos for 1/10: William Fostor to clear the Beach from the Sepoos to the Gut for 3/5 Deacon Cooper to clear the West beach for 6/11 Deacon Cooper to have the pastor (pasture?) of Qaoug a lain for twenty shilling he fencing it: Deacon Cooper to fence first neck and Coopers neck lanes Thomas Jessup to fence town pond and old town lains Josiah

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	£	s	d
nue Sepos sold to Thomas Sandford Esq., for	00	11	6
All the Common Grass from the west side of the nue Sepoos to the old Sepoos to Thom. Sandford	2	01	0
All the Common Grass from the old Sepoos to the west Sepoos to Thomas Sandford for	00	07	6
All the Common Grass from the west Sepoos to the Town Pond including Old town — Obadiah *Johnes	01	07	6
All the Common Grass on the north side of Mecox bay to Thomas Sandford Esqr. for	01	02	6
All the Common Grass from the Town Pond to the Gut to Gorge Herrick for	01	00	6
All the Common Grass from the Gut to Quaog a Dich (ditch?) to Thomas Jessup for	01	02	0
All the Common Grass from Quaug a Dich to the west bounds on the beach to Jon'n Hallsey	2	00	6
The Islands at the Channil to Thos. Jessup	00	03	6
All the Common Grass on Swon Island — Jon'n Hallsey	01	06	0
Recd of Capt. Elias Peletrough for land sold	00	02	6
Recd of James Hains Junr. for land sold	00	01	0
Recd of Lemuel Wick & Jeremiar Culver Junr. by the hand of Zeb: Cooper for dammages in fence	01	08	5

*Note.—It was about the dates 1764—1774 that the name "Johnes" is changed to the modern form of Jones. In very early years it was often spelled "Johns." Edward Johns, or Johnes, the first in Southampton of this name died in 1659 (Vol. I, p 33, printed records; Vol. III, p 404, printed records; Mather's L. I. Refugees, p. 431). He was a man of wealth and distinction.—H. D. S.

	£	s	d
Recd. of Moses Culver by the hand of his brother Edward for damage of Shenacock fence	00	14	0
Recd of Zebulon Wick for damage Shenacock fens	00	14	2
Recd of William Woolly for Comon Grass in 1767	00	03	2
Recd of John Sandford for land sold the sum June 30 1772	01	07	6
All the Common Grass from the east bounds to the east side of the neu Sepoos to Tho. Topping	0	15	0
All the Common Grass from the west side of the neu Sepoos to the old Sepoos to Tom. Topping	2	00	6
All the Common Grass from the old Sepoos to the west Sepoos to Thomas Topping	1	15	6
All the Common Grass from the west Sepoos to Town Pond with Old Town—Sam'l Hunting	1	4	6
All on the north side of Mecocks bay to David Sandford	1	10	6
All from the Town Pond to the Gut to Tim: Fostor	0	17	0
All from the Gut to Quaug a Dich to Jeremiah Culver		10	6
All from Quaug a Dich to the west bounds Jonathan Hallsey for	1	02	6
The Islands at the Channil to Thos. Jessup	0	02	6
Swan Island to David Howell for	1	1	6
Recd of David Howell and Company for Sebonnack Sedgis for the year 1771 ye sum	18	15	0
Recd of Thomas Jessup for the hire of Quaug a lain his part for two year	0	10	0

Recd of James Bishop for land sold	1	00	0
Recd for the hire of Sebonack for the yr 1772	17	19	6
	64	17	9

Jesse Jennings his Exr/s Dr for hire of Sebonack, £0:15: 6

Above item crossed

Note: Moofed to pg 216.

Page 203. Southampton June 26th 1771 The Town Dr

To paid to Thomas Sandford for service don	02	08	0
Paid to Mr. William Fostor for clearing the Beach	00	03	5
Paid to Zebulon Howell for Drink	00	01	11
Paid to Hugh Gilston for worning the Trustees	00	06	00
Paid Hugh Gilston for worning the Trustees	00	12	00
Paid to Mr. Isaac Hallsey for service as Commissioner	00	10	00
Paid to Jonathan Hedgis for fensing Sag lain 2 year	00	06	00
Paid to Samuel Cooper Junr. for 80 posts at 5d	01	13	4
Paid to John Post Junr. for work at Shenacock fence	00	03	6
Paid to Joseph Post Junr. for like service ..	00	03	6
Paid to John Cooper for work at Shenacock fence	00	02	0
Paid to Caleb Cooper for making the gate	00	02	6
Paid to Zeb: Wick for helping to make ye gate	00	02	0
To my trouble in gitting people & working on sd/ fence	00	04	0
Paid to Jedidiah Fostor for bord timber for ye gates — Drink	00	06	0

	£	s	d
Paid to sd/ Fostor for him & Sam Coopers taking care of Shenacock in full the sum of	1	16	6
Paid to James Hains Junr. for service as Commisoner	00	15	0
Paid to Capt. Cook for going to Southold & feeing Atorn'y	01	04	0
Paid to William Fostor for service	00	01	6
Paid to Ebeneazer White for service	00	01	6
Paid to Mr. Silvanus White by order the sum of	01	07	0
Paid to Elias Cooper for spikes for the gate	00	00	10
Paid to John Sandford for fense and fencing the lains and clearing the beach the sum of	02	03	1
Paid to Silas Ludlam & Phenias Bower for Serv (crossed)	00	06	0
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing Old Town and Town Pond lains two years the sum of	1	6	0
Paid to Hugh Raynor for fencing at Shenacock	0	7	6
Paid to Leiut. David Hallsey for clearing beach	0	3	0
Paid to Charles White for service don as Commitioner of highways the sum of	1	6	0
Paid to Jedidiah Fostor for his troble in taking care of Shenacock the sum of	2	16	9
Paid to Justice Sandford for going to Mr. Smiths and at a nother time to Moriches by order the Sum	1	12	0
Paid to Mr. Pain for Counsel	0	2	0
Paid to Stephen Post for mending gate	0	2	6
To going with Justice Sandford to Mr. Smiths and likewise to Mereches at a			

	£	s	d
nother time	1	12	0
To going to Speonk and running the line from the Bounds tree South to the beach with David Hallsey — 2 days	0	16	0
Paid to Jonathan Hedgis by Daniel Howell	0	14	0
Paid to Hugh Gelston by Silas Howell ...	0	6	6
Paid to Elias Cooper for service as Commitioner	0	14	0
Paid to Timothy Fostor by the hand of Thomas Jessup Junr. for clearing Beach	0	5	5
	27	3	3

Moveed to pg 217

Page 204. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees being worned by the Constable this sixth day of September 1771.

Beach Common.—It is voted and ordered by said Trustees that the Beach shall be laid Common on the 16 of this Instant

Search the Record.—Allso voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. shall search the Record respecting Joshua Sayr & Ezekiel Rose their lots in the Grate Devision and make report the next meeting at their cost

Schellenger Petitions for Land.—Also voted that Capt. Cook & Maltby Gilston are appointed to answer the petition of Daniel Skellenger Junr. for land to set his shop on at his cost

This meeting is adjourned to the second Tuesday in October at one o clock in the after noon at the School Ho(use?)

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 204. Southampton October 8th 1771.

Pot Ash House.—The Trustees being met by adjournment it (was?) voted and ordered by said Trustees that Abraham Rose John Halbart and David Gilston may and shall have liberty to set up a house at or near the northwest corner of James Hildreth hom (home?) lot of land To make pot ash in to be to them so long as they shall cary on that business in it and no longer but then the land shall revert to ye Town

Stint.—Allso voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. & Isaac Post shall appoint the time the Creatures shall be put in Shenacock and that there shall go in three grown cattle to a fifty and two yearlins to one grown beast and that the owners of the medow shall put in one beast and a half to a lot and the two east lots on the point shall have two cattle to a lot. And that Jedidiah Fostor and Sam: Cooper Junr. are appointed to entor in a list all the Creatours at the time of their putting in and allso they are appointed poundors to impound all such Creatours that are found trespassing in said neck and the fence of said neck shall be cept (kept?) up untill it shall otherwise ordered by said Trustees

Hog Neck Highway.—Also voted that Mr. Israel Hallsey shall give notice to John Edwards to lay Common the highway that leads over the wading place unto hog-neck and on his refusing so to do then to prosecute him on the Towns cost

This meeting is adjourned to the second Tuesday in November at one oclock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 205. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of (on?) the twelf (twelfth?) day of Nov'em 1771

voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that all the Creatures shall

Shinacock Cleared.—Be cleared out of Shenacok Neck by the Twentieth Day of March next and then to be put in by a Regular Stent and that Sam. Cooper Junr. and Jedidiah Fostor shall continue to impound all Creatours that are found trespassing in sd/ neck untill forther (further?) ordors from sd/ Trustees

Mecocks Sepoos.—Allso voted that Mecocks Bay shall not be let out into the Sea by any person whatsoever on penalty of five pounds except it be by the consent and aprobation of William Fostor Zebulon Hallsey and Willm. Rogers Jur. who are appointed to order the place where and the time when it shall be let out and shall prosecute all persons that shall offend contrarary to the true intent and meening of this Act

The meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in Decembor at one o clock in the aftor noon

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 205. Southampton.
The meeting fell

(not signed)

Page 205. Southampton Decem'r 31st 1771. At a meeting of the Trustees being worned by the Constable it is voted that Messrs. William Fostor and Ebeneazor White shall imploy som (some?) person to take care of Shenacock and keep up the fense upon the Towns cost and likewise to make demand of those persons that damaged the fence at Shenacock and upon their refusing to make good the damage then to prosecute them at the Towns cost

Adjqurned to Thursday next at one o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 205. Southampton Janewary 2d: 1772. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor may and shall provide for the releiuef (relief?) and maintenance of Henry Norris (and?) his son at their discretion

This meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in February at one o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

(not signed)

Page 205. Southampton.

Meeting fell

(not signed)

Page 205. Southampton Janewary 26th 1772.

Inoculation.—At a meeting of the Trustees being worned by the Constable Doctor Sylas Hallsey then appeared before the Trustees and manifested his desires that they would for bare to prosecute him for sitting up Anoculation contrarary to the Act of the Trustees of the 16 of April last past

It is therefore voted that the Trustees will forbare to prosecute the said Dr: Sylas Hallsey for sitting up Annoculation contrary to said Act and likewise those persons that he hath Annoculated prouided (provided?) always that he the said Doctor doeth as he saith he will. That is, that he will not set up Anoculation or Anoculate any person whatsoever but Dissist (desist?) altogether from it untill he shall have the consent and aprobation of the Trustees therefor (page 206)

Voted that Thomas Cooper Esquire and Isaac Post shall recken with Jeremiah Stratton Collector

The meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in February at one o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 206. Southampton.

Meeting fell

(not signed)

Page 206. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees on the 28 of February being thereto summoned it is voted by sd/ Trustees that the Creatours shall be put into Shenacock on the first day of April that is two grown cattle to one fifty or four yerlings or one hors (horse?) and one grown beast to a lot of medow & a beast and a half to each of the easttormost lots on the long point

Pr ISSAC POST, Clerk.

Page 206. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 7th of April 1772 being legally worned by the Constable it is voted that Isaac Post shall be Clerk of the Trustees for the (insuing year?)

Oats & Flax.—Voted that there shall not be any oats or flacks (sic) sead sowed on any part of the Indian land on penalty of forty shilling pr/ Acre and so in proportion for any quantity so soed contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act

Shenacock Pasture.—Also voted that the fence at Shenacock shall be put in repair and be cept up at the proprietors cost and no creatours shall be put in to pastor

(pasture?) until the sixteenth instant then to the Creatures to be put in that is two grown cattle to one fifty Write (Right?) or four yerlings or one horse: and one grown beast to a lot of medow and a beast and half to each of the eastormost lots on the long pint

Dr. Hallsey.—Dr: Silas Hallsey hath laid his petition before the Trustees for to obtain liberty for to set up Anoculation. Voted by said Trustees in the Negitive

Also voted and ordered that the Overseers of the Poor shall provide for the support of Sary baley untill she recovers her helth (sic) at their discretion at the Towns cost (page 207)

Whereas the setting up Annoculation in this Town hath occationed great disturbance fear and troble among ye Peopple to prevent the which for the futor (future?)

Annoculation.—It is ordered and enactted by said Trustees that there shall no person on any pretents whatsover set up Anoculation or Annoculate any person within the bounds and limmits of this Township on penalty of £5 for every person he shall Anoculate And that no person shall be Anoculated by any person whatsoever within the bounds and limmits afore said on penalty of £5: And that no person whatsoever shall receive into their house or entertain any person Annoculated on penalty of £5 for every person received or entertained And that no person whatsoever shall attend upon or nurse any person that is Anoculated on penalty of £5 for every person they shall nurse or tend contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act. All and each of the respective sums to be recovered by the Trustees or their ordor

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This meeting is adjourned to next Tuesday at one o clock in the aftornoon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 207. Southampton April 14th 1772.

Cupsoague Meadow.—At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment it is voted and ordered that Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Isaac Post are autherised and impowered to go to Mr. William Smiths and settle the differance subsisting between him and the Town respecting medow which he clames at Cupsouge and therein to act at their discretion And in case they should settle with said Smith then to make a settlement with Capt. Josiah Smith and his partnors respecting the Pattant line across from Setuk to Peaconet River

Rights to Regulate.—Voted that Deacon Cooper shall have Qoauge a lain the pastor (pasture?) of it this yr. for 20s he fencing it

Voted that Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Isaac Post with the assistance of the Town Clerk shall Regulate the Writes (Rights?) of the Town in the best manor they can so that they may be plased (placed?) on the Town book for a rule for time to come

Sebonack Hired.—Also voted that Sebonack neck shall be hired out for the benifit of the Proprietors both for pastor (pasture?) and for moing (mowing?) untill next Town meeting day

Also voted that the Overseers shall provide for the support of Henry Norris his son at their discretion

This meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in May at two o'clock in the aftor noon

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 208. Southampton.

Beach Cleared.—At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment the 5th day of May Anno: Dom. 1772 voted and ordered by said Trustees That the Beach shall be cleared on the 19th of this instant and John Sandford shall clear the East Beach to the Seapoos for a 11d Lieut. David Hallsey to clear the beach from the Seapoos to the Gut for 3/ Isaac Post to clear from the Gut to the west bounds for 8/ and that Jedidiah Peirson Phillip Howell David Burnit Hugh Gilston Junr. and James Rogers are appointed and autherised pounders to impound all such Creatures that are found trespassing upon the said Beach and shall have six pence pr/ hed (head?) for cattle and nine pence pr/ hed for horses. Elias Cook to fence the three beach lains at Mecocks for 1/4 Daniel Howell to fence Sag beach lain Silas Howell to fence Old Town, Town Pond First Neck and Coopers Neck lains

Shenacock Cleared.—Also voted that Shenacock Great Neck shall be cleared on the 15th of this instant and all Creatures that are found in said Neck aftor afore said day shall be deamed trespassors and are liable to be impounded

Jonah Tarbil.—Also voted that Jonah Tarbill may and shall have the improuement (improvement?) of the lain that lyeth southward from Phillip Howells where the burying place is for pastor (pasture?) this yr. he paying Twelve Shilling to the Trustees

View a Highway.—Also voted that Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Leiut. David Hallsey at the request of Anthony Ludlam and at his cost are to vew (view?) a Highway and make report the next meeting

View Land.—Also Silas Howell and Timothy Hallsey to answer the petition of Isaac Post in vewing (viewing?) land at his cost and make report the next meeting

This meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at one of the clock in the aftor noon then to sel (sell?) the Common Grass

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 208. Southampton May 20: 1772.

Post Land.—The Trustees being legally worned and meet (met?) it is voted and ordered by said Trustees that Isaac Post may and shall have liberty to shet up the road lying on the north side of his and his Brothers land called the Wood Close near Long Springs on consideration that he do leave out a road the same wedth on the north side of his land that he shall inclose to be to him and his heirs and assigns for ever (page 209)

Porpoises.—Voted that David Howell the Goldsmith and Company may and shall have the soul privilidg(e?) of cetching Porpis (porpoise?) in any part of Shenacock bay for and during the term of fower years from the date hear of upon consideration of his or their paying to the Trustees the sum of one shilling pr/ year to be to him and them and to no other person whatsoever And that no other person whatsoever shall cetch any Porpis (porpoise?) in any part of the aforesaid wators within the limmits of said time on penalty of Twenty shilling for every Porpice he shall cetch to be recovered by said Howell or company and for their use

West Bounds.—Also voted that David Hallsey and Isaac Post shall go to the Bowns (Bounds?) tree at Setuck and run a line due south to the beach

Hogs to Pound.—Also voted that all such Hogs as are found going on the Commons without being yoked and ringed except such as suck the sows shall be liable to be pounded by any of the proprietors and they to recover nine pence pr/ hed (head?) for poundage.

The meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at one of the clock in the aftornoon at the Meeting house

ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 209. Southampton May 25 1772. At a meeting of the Trustees being worned by the Constable it is ordered by the sd/ Trustees

Patent Line.—That Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Isaac Post are appointed and impowered to go and settle the line between the patentship of Merichis and our Township and at their discretion

Pounders Shenacock.—Also voted that Samuel Cooper Junr. Jedidiah Fostor and Hugh Gilston Junr. are appointed poundors to impound all such creatours that are found trespassing in Shenacock Great Neck

Adjourned the meeting to the last Tuesday in June at one o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 209. Southampton June 30 1772.

Timber Trespass.—The Trustees being met by adjournment it is voted by the said Trustees that Leiut. David Hallsey and Zebulon Hallsey are appointed and impowered to prosecute all such persons that are found committing trespass by cutting timbor on any part of the Common or undivided land within the bounds and limmits of this Township at their discretion at the Towns cost

Adjourned to the second Tuesday in August at two o clock in yè after noon

ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 210. Southampton August 11/ 1772.

Corn Stolks.—The Trustees being met by adjournment it (is?) ordered by said Trustees that their shall not be any corn stolks cut on or carted of(f?) any part of the Indian land on penalty of forty shilling pr/ load and so in proportion for any quantity so cut or carted contrarary to the true intent and meening of this Act

Picking Bayberries.—Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Whereas the gethering of Bayberies before they come to meturity is thought to be a hurt and damage to this Community to prevent the (which?) for the futor(e?) it is enacted by sd/ Trustees that their shall not any Bayberies be gethered by any person whatsoever before and untill the Twentyeth day of September next on penalty of Eight shilling for every person that is found gethering said bayberies on any part of the Common or undivided land within the bounds and limmits of this Township and that so often as they or any of them are found trespassing contrarary to the true intent and meening of this Act And that David Rose and Hugh Raynor are appointed and impowered to prosecute all such persons that are found trespassing as abouesd (abovesd?)

This meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in September at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 210. Southampton September 13 1772. At a meeting of the Trustees being worned by the Constable

Seeposs, To Let Out.—That whereas there is a difference a rising among the People respecting the place where the Sepoos shall be let out (that is Mecocks bay) and it is supposed that two parties are now diging in two differant

places to afect the same which will be as it is thought to the grate damage of the Community

It is therefore ordered and enactted by said Trustees that the said peopple shall decist from ither at the Eastermost or Westormost place and that no person or persons whatsoever shall dig to let out the said bay at any other place than that is called the Middle Place on penalty of Five pounds for every person that is found diging to let out sd/ bay at any other place aftor notice hearof is given.

Adjourned to the 16 of October next

(not signed)

Page 211. Southampton

Shenacock.—At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment it is voted and ordered by said Trustees that Silas Howell and Isaac Post shall give notice at what time the Creatures shall go in to Shenacock and that they shall go in, in number, and mannor as they did the last year only a Horse shall go in stid of two grown cattle and that Samuel Cooper Junr. and Jedidiah Fostor are appointed to attend at the time of ye Creatures going in and entor in a Book all that are put in and all such Creators as are not given in and entered in said book shall be liable to be pounded by the said Cooper and Fostor and they to have one shilling pr hed (head?) for cattle and one shilling six pence pr/ hed for horses

James Bishop.—Also voted that James Bishop may and shall have that gore peace of land lying by his nue (new?) house runing from the Northwest Corner of William Woolly land northward to the northside of the said Bishops land abought Sixteen pole of ground he paying to the Trustees Twenty Shilling to be to him the said James Bishop his heirs and assigns for ever. Adjourned

That this Meeting be adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at the House of Herrick Rogers, at One O'Clock P. M.

JAMES POST, Clerk.

Page 731. Southampton. A Trustee Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th of June 1825. A majority present: Proceeded to business at the House of Mr. H. Rogers.

Indians.—Met the Indians this day for the purpose of dividing the Indian Land, but did no business, with them.

Unknown Right in Lot No. 7, Topping Purchase.—Voted that those in favour of putting 30/40 of a fifty of unknown Right in Lot No. 7, Topping's Purchase, Last Division, be sold this day at auction. Ordered to be sold.

Trespass on Ceder (sic) Swamp.—Voted that Benj'n Corwin pay 16/ for cutting ceder (sic) poles in Ceder (sic) Swamp at River Head, which he paid.

Trespass Cutting Wood, Chapman Davis.—Voted that David Rose Esqr. & Wm. Herrick be a Committee to settle with Chapman Davis for wood cut at River Head on the Proprietors' Land.

Partition of Lot No. 9, in Quag a Purchase, Last Division.—Voted that the partition of Lot No. 9, in Quag Purchase, Last Division, made by Hull Osborn Esqr. & Mr. John Cooper, be confirmed by the Trustees: also the Lot No. 7, in Topping's Purchase, Last Division, made by Hull Osborn, Esqr. & Mr. Luther Cook, be confirmed, and that the bills for the same be allowed. (Page 732):

30/40 of a Fifty in Topping Purchase, Last Division, Sold: Lot No. 7.—30/40 of a Fifty in Topping Purchase,

Last Division, sold to Nathaniel Corwin 1/2 the length of the Lot on the South E (end?).

for	$30.50
He paid at the same time	20.50
Due	$10.00

Land at Bull Head.—Voted that Abraham Rose, Benj'n Rogers, Wm. Corwithe, David Hedges & John Cook be a Committee to view some land at Bull Head & sell at discretion.

Money.—Voted that the Treasurer, Rufus Rose, have the money One Year from this date at 3 pr cent.

Bill of This Day Be Paid.—That the bill of this day be paid by the Clerk. Which is paid.

Blank Lot in Topping Purchase.—Voted that Hull Osborn Esqr. be appointed to run the Lines on the Blank Lot in Topping's Purchase as soon as he can conveintly (sic).

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the first Tuesday in Sept. next, at the House of Josiah Foster Jr., at 1 O'Clock P. M.

JAMES POST, Clerk.

Page 733. Southampton. Trustee Meeting held Sept. 6th 1825, at the House of Josiah Foster Junr. A majority of Trustees present.

Jehial Goodale.—Voted that the Clerk confer with Jehiel Goodale and agree with him for rent for where his house stands.

Rent for Solomon Gray Store at Bull Head for Five Years.—Voted that Solomon Gray pay two dollars pr Year for the ground on which his store stands on at Bull Head for the term of Five Years from July 1st, 1825.

Page 212. Southampton April 27th 1773.

Daniel Sandford.—The Trustees being met by adjournment it is voted and ordered by said Trustees that Daniel Sandford may and shall have liberty to shift the Road as it is now set off by William Fostor and David Woodruff who ware appointed by the Trustees to inspect the place which is near the hayground to be to him the said Sandford for conveniancy of Watering

Shenacock Pounders.—Also voted that Samuel Cooper Junr. and Hugh Gelston Jur. shall repare (sic) the fence at Shenacock at the Proprietors cost and shall be pounders to impound all such Creatours as are found trespassing in said Neck and shall have 1/ pr. hed (head?) for cattle and 1/6 pr. hed for Horses

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 213. Southampton.

Sebonnack Hired.—Voted that Sebonnack to be hired out from this time to the fifteenth day of November next for pastor (pasture?) and moing (mowing?) At the house of Mr. Zebulon Cooper on Tuesday next for six months Credit

Beach Cleared.—Also voted that the Beach shall be cleared on Tuesday the 18th of this instant May And that William Fostor Josiah Howell Junr. Timothy Fostor Elias Hallsey and Samuel White are appointed Pounders to impound all such Creatures that are found trespassing on the said beach and shall have six pence per hed (head?) for cattle and nine pence pr/ hed for horses And that Decon Cooper shall have Quaog a lain for Graizing until the beach is laid Common for 20 shilling he fencing it Decon Cooper to fence Coopers Neck and first Neck lains Thomas Jessup to fence Town Pond and Old Town lains

Timothy Fostor to clear the west beach for 5/5 and he the said Fostor to clear the beach from the Gut to the Seapoos for 3/. Capt. John Sandford to clear the beach from the East Bounds to the Seapoos for 1/9. Elias Cooper bill alowed for service as Commitionar that is 14/.

This meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in May at 2 of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 213. Southampton May 25 1773. Credit See pg 228. The Trustees being met by adjournment;

Sag Mill Pond.—It is voted and ordered by said Trustees that Moses Howell the son of Lemual Howell may and shall have the use and improuement (improvement?) of the Stream at Sag for and during the term of fifteen year from the date hearof he paying to the Trustees theirfore Eight shilling pr/ year and so every year for said term. Provided always that he the said Moses Howell do make provide and maintain a good and suffitiant Mill thereon for fulling of Cloth and shall and do full and press Cloth for fower pence half peny pr yard and also do make and maintain a way over the Dam sutable for hors(es?) as well as fut (foot?) to pass

This meeting adjourned to the last Tusday in June at two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 214. Southampton June 29: 1773.

Lay Woolly Land Common.—At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment it is voted and ordered by said Trustees that David Woodruff shall go to Benjamin Woolly and order him to lay Common that land lying

neare his house said to be the Towns and make report the next meeting

Land Laid Common.—Also that Capt. John Sandford shall go to Lemual Howell and order him to lay Common that part of the Narow lain said to be the Towns or to pay sumthing as an acknowlidgment for the improuement (improvement?) thereof and make report the next meeting also allowed to Sam'll Cooper Junr. for taking care of Shenacock in the year 1772 that is 10/

Alowed to Jedidiah Fostor for taking care of Shenacock in the year 1772 that is 9/

Also voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. and Nehemiah Sayre shall recken and settle accounts with Isaac Post respecting the Trustees

Also that Deacon Cooper and Isaac Post to recken with Mr. Jeremiah Stratton Collector respecting the Poor and County Rates

This meeting is adjourned unto the first Tuesday in August at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 214. Southampton August 3th 1773.

Cornstalks.—At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment: it is voted and ordered by said Trustees that there shall not be any cornstalks cut on or carted off any part of the Indian land by any person or persons whatsoever on penalty of forty shilling pr/ load and so in proportian for any quantity so cut or carted contrary to the true intent and meening of this Act

Bayberries.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that there shall not be any Bayberies gethered by any person whatsoever before or untill the Twentieth Day

of September next on penalty of Eight Shilling for every person that is found gethering sd/ beries on any part of the undevided land within the bounds and limmits of this Township and that so often as any are found trespassing contrarary to this Act. And that William Fostor and David Rose are appointed and impowered to prosecute all such persons as are found offending and that at the Towns cost (page 215)

Clams.—Whereas it is said that great quantityes of Clams have bin (been?) taken and sold to strangors and transported out of the Township to the great hurt and damage of this Community to prevent the which for the futor (future?) It is ordered and enacted by the Trustees that there shall not be any Clams that are got in any part of our Wators be sold to S(t?)rangors or be transported out of the bounds and limmits of this Township by any Person or persons whatsoever on penalty of four shilling pr Hundred and so in proportian for any quantity so sold or Transported Contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act and that Nathan Fordham Esq. and David Rose are appointed to prosecute all persons that are found offending against this Act and that at the Towns Cost

Beach Common.—Also Voted that Thomas Cooper Esq. Thomas Jessup and Isaac Post shall ordor the Beach to be laid Common at their Discretion—The Meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in September at two of the Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting House

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 215.

Beach Common.—The Beach laid Common the 27th of August 1773

Page 215. Southampton. September the 21th 1773.

Cattle to go into Shenacock.—The Trustees met by adjournment It is voted and ordered by said Trustees that the Cattle shall go into Shenacock on the 8th Day of October that is 3 grown Cattle to a fifty Rite (right?) or two yerlings to a grown beast or one hors(e?) in lue (lieu?) of two cattle and they to go in under the inspection of Sam. Cooper Junr. and Hugh Gilston Junr. and to be Entred by them in a book by them kept for this purpos(e?) and those cattle that are not given in and entered shall be Deamed Tresspassors and shall be liable to be impounded by the said Cooper and Gilston

Anthony Ludlam to Improve Land.—Also Voted by sd Trustees that Anthony Ludlam may and shall have the use and Improuement (improvement?) of that part of the Towns land lying at the bottom of his hom(e?) lot for the term of five years from March last past he paying to the Trustees six shilling pr year and so for every yr

This meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in November at one o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 216. Southampton June 29: 1773.

	£	s	d
June 29: 1773:			
The Town Credit Brought from Page 202	64	17	9
All the Common Grass from the East bounds to the Eastermost sepoos sold to Daniel Moor for	00	13	0
All the Common Grass from the west side of the Eastermost Seapoos to the old Seapoos to Daniel More for	1	18	3

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from the old Seapoos to the West Seapoos to Daniel Skelinger		17	0
All the Common Grass from the West Seapoos to Town Pond with Old Town to Silas Hallsey for	1	4	3
All on the North Side of Mecocks bay to John Hildreth for		19	0
All the Common Grass from the Town Pond to the Gut to Silas Hallsey for	2	8	3
All from the Gut to Quaug a Dich (Ditch?) to Thomas Jessuofor		18	3
All from Quaug a Dich to the west bounds to Jonathan Hallsey for		19	6
All the Common Grass on the Islands at the Channil to Stephen Fordham		7	0
Swan Island to Henry Ludlam for	3	15	3
The Balance brought from pg 195	22	1	9
	100	19	3
Recd of Deacon Cooper in full for the hire of Quaug a lain for the yr 1773	2	10	0
	103	9	3
	51	12	6

July 1st 1773

Then Reckned with Isaac Post by order of the Trustees and the Balance Due to the Proprietors the sum of	51	16	9

THOS. COOPER

NEHEMIAH SAYRE

Page 216. Southampton.
November the 2d 1773

	£	s	d
Recd of Lemual Howell by the hand of Capt. John Sandford in full for the use of the Streem in full the sum of	2	08	0
This for eight year See pg 153 & 108	54	4	9
Jesse Jennings executor Dr brought from pg 202 that is	0	15	6
Jonathan Hallsey Dr paid short for Common grass in 1773 ..... Moved to page 220 this Book	0	16	1
Jonathan Dr brought from page 174 the sum of 12/	0	12	0

Page 217. Southampton.

The Town Dr brought from page 203:	27	3	3
Paid to Stephen Rogers for service don by order	3	11	9
Paid to Thomas Jessup by order for fencing Old Town and Town Pond lains this year 16/6 — and for mending the pound 9/	1	5	7
Paid to Zebulon Howell for Drink	0	5	0
To Cash sent by Capt. David Howell to New York for to pay the Quit Rent The sum of	10	10	0
Paid to Samuel Cooper Junr. for takeing care of Shenacock for the year 1772 by order	00	10	0
	43	5	7
To My Book a Count alowed	7	3	0

	£	s	d
Paid to Thomas Cooper Esqr. for fencing lains and clearing beach & selling Rits (Rights)	1	3	11
	51	12	6

Page 217. Southampton.
The Town Dr
July 2th 1773

To Cash paid to Deacon Cooper for Reckning	0	2	0
Paid to Nehemiah Sayre for Reckning	0	2	0
To Cash paid to Justice Sandford for setling Rits (Rights?)	2	0	0
To Cash paid to Hugh Gilston for taking care of Shenacock in the year 1772	0	2	0
To Cash paid Jedidiah Fostor for service don	0	8	0
Paid to Jedediah Fostor in full for care of Shenacock	0	1	0
Paid to Timothy Fostor for clearing the Beach	0	3	0
Paid to Hugh Gilston for warning Trustees	0	5	0
This moved to pg 221	3	3	0

Page 218. Southampton November 2d 1773.

Sandy Hollow Path.—The Trustees meet by adjournment it is voted and ordered by said Trustees that whereas many persons have made objecttion against Thomas Jessups sheting or fencing up the Paths for which he had a grant the last year from the Trustees and there being persons appointed by the Trustees to uew (view?) the premices and have now made report

It is therefore ordered by sd/ Trustees that the said

Path that turns out of the northsee road at or near Sandy Hollow runing across several lots lying Westerly shall be and remain open and free for passing untill it shall be otherwise ordered by the Trustees.

Levil Money.—Also voted that Thomas Sandford and Isaac Post are appointed to Levil the money the Town hath in bank upon each purchis (purchase?) their due proportion and make a List for dividing it to each proprietor their part

This meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in December at one o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 218. Southampton December 7th 1773.

Inoculation.—The Trustees met by adjourment. Whereas many persons are apprehendsive that their is danger of Inoculation being set up which may cause great une(a?)siness amoungst the People to prevent which for the futor (future?) It is ordered and enacted by the Trustees that there shall not any person on any pretence whatsoever set up Inoculation or enoculate any person within the bounds and limmits of this Township on penalty of £5 for each and every person he shall Inoculate. And that no person shall be Inoculated by any person whatsoever within the bounds and limmits aforesaid on penalty of 5£ and that no person whatsoever shall receive into their House or entertain any person Inoculated on penalty of 5£ for every person so received or entertained and that no person whatsoever shall attend upon or nurse any person that is Inoculated on penalty of 5£ for every person they shall nurse or tend, contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act. Except it be by the consent and approbation of two of his Majestyes Jus-

tices of the Peace of the Town. And each and every of the respective sums to be recovered by the Trustees of the sd/ Town or their order (page 219)

Land at Beaver Dam.—Also Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the People of the Western Parish may and shall have liberty to set up a Blacksmiths Shop upon that Acre of land that lyeth on the west side of Bever Dam and that Leiut. Cornelius Hallsey and Isaac Post are appoointed to set of(f)? sd/ Acre and mak(e?) the Boundaries between that and Hugh Raynors land

Also voted that Isaac Howell may and shall have the use improuement (improvement?) of that lain by his house this year for 4/

Overseers.—Also ordered that the Overseers of the Poor shall aford relief for the support of Josiah Stambrough and the Widow Sary Bower at their descretion

Fish Nets.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that there shall not be any Fish-Set-nets be set by any person whatsoever in that part of Quantock bay Westward of 20 Pols (poles?) to the Eastward of Scotts Island runing a direct line 20 pol (pole?) Eastward of the eastermost part of Chechabonack meadow on penalty of 10/ for every person that shall set a net to the westward of sd/ line and, so often as they shall ofend

This meeting is adjourned unto the last Tuesday in February at one o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 219. Southampton.

To Prosecute.—The Trustees being legally summoned on the Twenty Seventh day of January 1774 it (is?) voted by sd/ Trustees that whereas it is said that Doctor

Silas Hallsey and sum (some?) other persons have transgresed against the Trustee Act pased at our last Sessions respecting Inoculation: It is therfore ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees that Nathan Fordham Esqr. and Isaac Post are appointed autherized and impowered to prosecute the said Doctor Hallsey and such other persons that have transgressed the sd/ Act, at their discretion and that at the Towns cost

Mill Pond at Sagg.—Also voted that Capt. John Sandford shall go to Elias Petty and git his affidavit concerning what he knows concerning the mil (mill?) pond at Sag what situation it was in when he first knew it and ever since

See more pg 222

Page 220. Southampton.

	£	s	d
The Town Credit brought from page 216 of this Book the sum of	54	4	9
Recd in full for the hire of Sebonack for the year 1773 the sum of	35	8	0
Recd of Jesse Jenings Ex'ers brought from below — for hire of sebonnack ..... April 5th 1774	00	15	6
Recd of Anthony Ludlam for the hire of Wading Place lain for last year	00	6	0
Recd of Jonathan Hallsey in part from below June 28 1774	00	8	2
All the Common Grass from the East bounds to the eastermost Seeposs — Abra'm Rose	00	15	0
All the Common Grass from the West Side of the Eastermost Seepoos to the old Seepoos sold to Abraham Rose for	6	12	6

All from the old Seepoos to the nue Sepoos to John Hildreth for	2	1	0
All from the nue Seepoos to the Town Pond with Old Town to Silas Hallsey	2	00	0
All on the north side of Mecocks bay to Thomas Sandford Esqr. for	2	2	0
All from the Town Pond to the Gut to Elnathan Pain for	7	00	6

To Sundry Persons indebtted to the Town brought from page 216 this Book

Jesse Jennings Exrs. (crossed)	0	15	6
paid see above			
Jonathan Hallsey	0	16	1
Jonathan Hallsey	0	12	0
1774			
Jonathan Hallsey paid short for Grass	0	13	0
	2	01	1
Jonathan Hallsey paid 8/2 see above	2	1 8	1
	1	13	1

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Page 221. Southampton.

The Town Dr brought from pg 217 this Book the sum of	3	3	0
Paid devided upon the Proprietors Rits (Rights?) the sum	34	17	4¾
April 2d 1774			
Paid to Hugh Gilston in full for taking care of Shenacock the sum of (this by order)	1	3	6
To paid for L'Hommedieus cost of suit with Pain and for obtaining fees Mr. Petty afidavit by order	2	11	6

	£	s	d
To Cash paid and my service concerning Inoculation alowed by Trustees the sum of	2	2	6
April 2d:			
Paid to Sam. Cooper in full for taking care of Shenacock the sum of	1	17	6
Paid to Mr. David Gilston for Counsel of Mr. Hicks at New York the sum of	3	4	0
To his Expence 7 days in going to York ..	2	19	6
To hors (horse?) to and from New York ..	1	0	0
Paid to Abra'm Rose & Elias Hallsey for Grass	0	06	0
All from the Gut to Quaug a Dich to Doctor Willm. Smith for	3	00	0
All from Quaug a Dich to the west bounds on the Beach to Jonathan Hallsey	5	13	0
All on the Islands at the Channil to John Howell for	0	10	0
Swan Island to Elias White for	8	1	0
Recd of Isaac Howell for hire of laine	0	4	0
Recd of Justice Fordham — Nights fine for not appearing as evidence before Jus: Bacor	2	0	0
Recd of Jonah Howell for the hire of Sebonack in Part for the yr 1774	16	2	3
Recd of Jonah Howell for hire of Sebonnack in part the sum of	18	1	0
Recd of John Bishop Junr. for hire of Sebonack	1	3	0
Recd of Zeb: Jennings for hire of Sebonack	1	3	0
Recd of David Hains Fostor by the hand of Hugh Gilston Junr. for pastor (pasture?) in Shenacock	0	2	0
	167	12	8

	£	s	d
Paid to Justice Sandford for 3 days making a list 12/ — Dividing money 8/ — Runing line 2 days 16/ and Cash he paid to workmen 2/6	1	18	6
Paid to Leiut. David Hallsey by order	2	00	0
Paid to Silas Howell Esqr. for clearing beach	0	3	5
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing town pond	0	9	0
Paid to David Peirson Commitioner by ordor	0	6	0
Paid to Mr. David Howell fenceing old town	0	4	0
Paid to Zebulon Howell for Drink	0	6	0
Paid to ***Bradick Cory Constable & Several Evidences attend the trial of Dr. Holley (Hallsey?)	0	12	6
Paid to Josiah Cooper for going to Hog neck	0	5	0
Paid to Stephen Rogers for tending court	0	2	0
Paid to **Hugh Gilston for Service at court	0	3	0
Paid to the Executors of Justice Bacor his fees	0	8	9
Paid to *Nathan Fordham Esq. by ordor	1	14	0
Paid to Capt. John Sandford for going to East hampton 4/ to going to Russils three times and to Sag once for evidence 10/ by ordor	0	14	0
Paid to Capt. John Sandford for Clearing ye beach	0	1	9

*Note.—Nathan Fordham was at one time a Justice of the Peace. He died Nov. 13, 1805. He is buried at Old Burying Ground, at Sag Harbor. His tombstone reads: "He was one of the first to commence the settlement of Sag Harbor. He was called "'Squire Fordham" to distinguish him from a younger Nathan Fordham. Tooker, a relation gives the name "John Nathan Fordham."

**The Gelstons were mostly men of influence.

***Braddock (Bradock) Corey first lived at Hog Neck (North Haven) and then near what is now Jefferson Street, in Sag Harbor. He was Constable of Southampton town, in 1774.

Paid to David Gilston Esq for going to Nue York money Expended & Service don(e?)	11	16	0
Paid to Leiut. David Hallsey for going to Quaug 8/ for vewing land for Capt. Rogers by ordor		9	6
Paid to Samuel Cooper for Care of Shenacok	1	15	9
And to Moses Culver for Assisting sd Cooper	0	4	3
Paid to Hugh Gilston Jur. for Towd and Shenacok	2	8	9
Paid to Silas Cooper by the hand of David Gilston Esq. for going to New York ..	3	10	0
Paid more to Just. Gilston by ye hand of Jus. Sandford		2	0
Paid to Just. Sandford for going to Quaug 8/ for two Days assessing 8/ and other £2	2	16	0
	135	15	1

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Page 222. Southampton.

Thomas Coopers Exchange.—Wheras the Commitionors in thier laying out a publick Road or Highway at Quaug against Quaug a neck against Thomas Coopers house made a Curve line bending to the northward into the land of Thomas Jessup. Which land the said Thomas Cooper hath purchised of the sd Jessup in ordor to make an Exchange for the land on the opposite side Joyning to the pytle and where his buildings now Stand. At the petition of said Cooper it is Voted and ordered by sd Trustees that he the said Thomas Cooper Esq. may and shall have the same quantity of land adjoyning the neck or pitle where his buildings now are and so Extending westward so far as to make it up as he purchised of the

said Jessup that is laid into the high way. To be to him his heirs and assigns for Ever, provided always that the said highway be cept good as it now is

Ichabod Cole.—Also Voted that Ichabod Cole may and shall have the improuement (improvement?) of a plot of ground on Sag harbor beach whare John Hulbart Shop stands that is 40 fut north and south and 20 fut East and West. Including the place where the shop Stands to build a house on to be to him the said Ichabod Cole so long as he shall live their on him selvef (self?) and no longer, he paying four shilling pr year and so Every year so long as he shall see cause to live upon it and then the land to Revert to the Town but the Buildings may be taken off.

The meeting adjourned unto the last Tuesday in February at one of the Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 222. Southampton. February 22th 1774.

Capt. Smiths Rite.—The Trustees met by adjournment. Voted and ordered that Capt. Josiah Smith shall have entred on the Town book one ½ fifty Rite (right?) in the Lot No. 49 in Toppings Purchis

Shenacock.—Also Voted that Shenacock Great Neck shall be cleared on the 15th of March and the fence kept up and that all such creatures that are found in said neck aftor said day shall be liable to be impounded by the poundors

Commitioners Lay out Publick Highway.—Also Voted that the Commitioners shall lay out a publick Road from the Hayground towards Scuttle hole into the publick Road four rods wide

Adjourned to Friday aftor March Cort one o Clock aftor noon

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 223. Southampton. The Trustees met by adjournment the first day of April 1774. Voted and ordered by sd Trustees that Mr. David Gilstons Bill be alowed that is Seven pounds Three Shilling and Six pence Also Justice Fordham Bill alowed £1: 9: 0 Capt. John Sandford Bill alowed for Service don 14/ Alowed to Dea'n Cooper Just. Fordham & Isaac Post Each 5/ End of the Year

(not signed)

Page 223.—Southampton 1774. At a meeting of the Trustees being legally worned this fifth day of April 1774:

Line Run.—It is voted and ordered that Isaac Post shall be Clerk of said Trustees for the present year Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Justice Sandford and David Hallsey shall go and run the Line from the bounds tree at Seetuck directly north over to Peaconet River at the Towns cost and make report the next meeting

Small-pox.—Also Whereas the siting up Inoculation hath not only bin (been) dangeras (sic) to the lives and helth (sic) of the inhabitants, but hath occasioned great une(a?)siness among the people, to prevent the which for the futor (future?) It is enactted by the Trustees that no person on any pretence whatsoever shall set up inoculation, or inoculate any person within the bounds and limmits of this Township on penalty of £5 for each and every person he shall inoculate with the small pox.

And that no person shall be Inoculated by any person whatsoever within the bounds and limmits afore said on penalty of £5 And that no person whatsoever shall

receive into their house or entertain any person so innoculated on penalty of £5 for every person so received or entertained. And that no person whatsoever shall attend upon or nurse any person that is inoculated on penalty of £5 for every person they shall nurse or tend. Except it be by the concent and aprobation of two of his Majestyes Justices of the Peace of the said Town, and each and every of the respective sums to be recovered by the Justices of said Town or their order (page 224)

Oats & Flax.—Also ordered by said Trustees that there shall not be any oats or flacks (sic) seed soed on any part of the Indian land on penalty of 30/s pr. Acre and so in proportion for any quantity. And that there shall not be any Indian corn planted on said land by any of the white people on penalty of 30/s pr. Acre and contrary to the true intent and meening of this Act.

This meeting is adjourned to the third Tuesday in April at one of the clock in the aftornoon at the Meeting house

PR ISAAC POST, Clerk

Trustees names

THOMAS COOPER ESQR.
CAPT. OBADIAH ROGERS
THOMAS SANDFORD ESQR.
ELISHA HOWELL
DAVID HOWELL
SILAS HOWELL
ISRAEL HALLSEY
LEIUT. DAVID HALLSEY
DAVID GILSTON
DAVID PEIRSON
DANIEL HEDGES
ISAAC POST

Page 224. Southampton. April 19th 1774.

Line.—The Trustees being met by adjournment it is Ordered and Enactted by said Trustees that Thomas Sandford Esqr David Hallsey and Isaac Post are appointed to hold a conferance with Capt. Josiah Smith and Company and to settle the line between them and us at their discretion

Go Into Shenacock.—Also The creatures shall go into Shenacock on Monday the 25 Instant under the inspection of Sam: Cooper Junr. and Hugh Gilston Junr. That is one horse or two grown cattle or fore (four?) yerlings to a fifty and that the owners of the medow to put in one beast and half to a lot and the two lots on the point to put two cattle each

Also Sebonack shall be hired out for pastor and moing on Munday next at 4 of the Clock at Mr. Zebulon Howells

The Meeting adjourned to the Second Tuesday in May at two of the Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 224. Southampton May 10 1774.

Beach & Shenacock Clear'd.—The Trustees met by adjournment Voted and ordered that the Beach and Shenacock great neck shall be Cleared on Tuesday the 17 Instant Deacon Cooper to Clear the west beach for 6/ Silas Howell Esqr. to clear the Beach from the Gut to the Seepoos for 3/5 Elias Cook to Cleare the beach Eastward of the Seepoos for 1/ Mr. Pain or others of the nabours (neighbors?) may and shall have liberty to fence Ludlams lain to secure their own land but not to have any benifit of the pastor (page 225) Decon Cooper to

fence first neck and Coopers neck lains David Howell to fence old town Leiut. Henry Howell to fence Mecocks beach David Peirson to fence Sag beach Daniel Hedgis Henry Howell Matthew Sayre Hugh Gilston Junr. and Josiah Fostor are appointed poundors to impound all such Creatours that are found Trespasing on the Beach and they to have 9d pr hed for neat Cattle and 1/ pr hed for horses

Joseph Russil.—Also Voted that Joseph Russel may and shall have liberty to fence in as much of the Common Medow on hogneck Beach as he hath a mind to and shall have the improuement (improvement?) of it this year greatis

Also Voted that the Over Seers of the poor shall aford Releif to Jona Bower at their Discretion

This Meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in June then to sell the Common grass at 3 of the Clock aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 225. Southampton.

Sheep Not to Go Without a Shepperd.—At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 10th of May 1774 That whereas it is thought by many that the Sheep runing at Random in the woods is very hurtfull and Distructive to the groth of the timber as well as their trespasing much on peoples inclosed lands To prevent the which for the futor it is Ordored and Enactted by the Trustees that there shall not any sheep go on the Commons in any part of this Township without a Sufficiant Shepperd to keep them Except it be at Shenacock and that no Sheep shall go in the woods Ither with or without a keepor Except it be in going to or from the fold on penalty of 3d pr hed for every sheep and that so often as they are found runing in

the woods or Elsewhere Contrary to the true intent and meening of this Act and that Capt. Stephen Topping Ezekiel Howell Leiut. Henry Howell David Woodruff Junr. John Fordham Capt. John Sandford Daniel Hildreth and Jéremiah Post or Ither of them are appointed autherized and impowered to prosecute all persons that are found offending against this act and recover the penalty above said This Act to Continue for six months from the date thereof and to be in force no longger

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 226. Southampton.

Pound Hogs.—Also Voted that all such Swine as are found runing on the Commons Except they be yoked and also Ringed in the nose shall be liable to be Impounded by any of the proprietors of this Township and they to recover of the owners of said Hogs nine pence pr hed for all such as do not suck the Sows

ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 226. Southampton June 28 1774.

Yard Fenced.—The Trustees being met by adjournment it is Voted and ordered by said Trustees that there shall be a fence made from John Hallseys Cornor to Shenacock fence for the Conveniancy of a yard to part Cattle in going in and on of Shenacock leaving 2 pare of bars that the watoring be not shet up

Capt. Rogers Land.—Also Voted that Silas Howell Esqr. and Leiut. David Hallsey shall inspect the land that is Capt. Rogers mendment at the Wood edge northward from John Jaggars and see what is wanting and make return the next meeting

Capt. Hedges.—Allso Sag lain hired unto Capt. Jonathan Hedgis for pastor this year for Eight Shilling

The Meeting adjourned to the Second Tuesday in August at one of the Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 226. Southampton.

Beach Opened.—At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton legally met by adjournment this 9th day of August 1774 Pass'd the following Votes and Resolves first Voted that the Beach be opened the 26th this present August

To Prosecute.—Also Voted that Mr. Thomas Sandford Mr. Silas Cook and David Gelston or any two of them shall be and are hearby appointed to prosecute any and all such persons as shall be found offending against the Town Act or Ordor as far as said Act or ordor respects Inoculation with the Small Pox. And then the house Adjourned to Monday the 15th Instant

Test DAVID GELSTON Clerk
for this present meeting

Page 227. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton legally met by adjournment this 15th day of August 1774.

Voted that Mr. Israel Hallsey go to Hog neck upon Dr. Havens cost and enquire and make report concerning a peice of land Doct'r Jonathan Havens applyed to Trustees to purchace

Copy of Town Patent.—Also voted that Mr. Stephen Rogers draw a Coppy of the Town Pattent for the benifit

of the Eastern Part of this Town and then the house adjourned to Monday the 26th of September next

Test DAVID GELSTON
Clerk of Present Meeting

Page 227. Southampton. At A meeting of the Trustees by adjournment the 26 day of September 1774:

Creatures to Go Into Shinacock.—It is ordered by said Trustees that Capt. Obadiah Rogers and Thomas Cooper Esqr. shall give notice when the Creatures shall go into Shenacock and then the Creatures shall go in according to the Stent (stint?) the year past under the inspection of Sam. Cooper Junr. and Hugh Gilston Junr. to be entred in Book as usual the owners of the medow to have the same privilidges as the year past

Highway at Wading Place, Hog Neck.—Also voted that the Commisonors shall go down to Hogneck and inspect the highway at the Wading Place and compound with John Edwards abought said highway and then establish it as a publick Road or kings highway

This meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in November at one of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 227. Southampton November. The Trustees being met by adjournment it is Voted that Deacon Cooper be alowed 6/ for fenceing lains and 6/ for clearing the Beach this year

The meeting is adjourned unto the 22 day of this instant November at one of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 227. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 9 day of January 1775 being legally warned by the Constable Voted that several persons their Bills be alowed

The meeting was then adjourned unto the first Tuesday in March at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 228. Southampton.

	£	s	d
The Town Cr Brought from Pg 220	167	12	8
Recd of Capt. Hedges for hire of a lain		6	0
	167	18	8
Contrarary Credit	143	1	3
	024	17	5

March ye 13: 1775

Then we the subscribers Reconed with Isaac Post Esqr. Clark of ye Trustees & there remained due to the Proprietors the Sum of twenty four Pounds Seventeen Shilling & five pence

THOM'S COOPER

THOMAS SANDFORD

March 13th 1775

Recd of Deacon Cooper in full for the hire of Quaug a laine	1	00	0

June 28th 1775

The Sale of the Common Grass is as followeth:

	£	s	d
All the Common Grass from the east bounds to the eastermost Sepoos sold to Elias Hallsey	00	1	2
All from the west side of the eastermost Seepoos to the old Seepoos to Elias Cook	2	1	0
All from the old Seepoos to the new Seepoos to Elias Cook		17	1
All from the nue Seepoos to Town Pond including Old Town to Silas Hallsey	1	00	1
All on the north side of Mecocks bay to Elias Hallsey		8	2
All from the Town Pond to the Gut to George Mackie	7	00	0
All from the Gut to Quaug a Ditch to Stephen Reeves Junr.	2	3	0
All from Quaug a Ditch to the west bounds on the beach to Henry Ludlam	3	14	00
All the Common Grass on the Islands at the Channil to Stephen Fordham		8	7
Swan Island to Henry Ludlam for	8	00	0
Recd of Samuel Howell of Mecocks in full for land sold the sum of	3	19	6
Recd of Moses Howell by the hand of his Father for the improvement of Sag Stream to the 25 day of May 1776 the sum of	1	4	0
	56	14	0

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Jonathan Hallsey Dr to Trustees Brought from Pg: 220	1	13	1

	£	s	d
Jesse Culver Dr for hire of Sebonack	1	00	6
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Page 229. Southampton.			
The Proprietors Dr brought from Pg 221 ..	135	15	1
Paid to Capt. Sandford for going to hogneck spring by order by the hand of Just. Sandford		4	0
To Cash paid on a Note of hand from Stephen Rogers reckned to me See pg 194	3	1	3
From my Book Acount alowed	4	11	11
	143	1	3
March 14th 1775			
Paid to Justice Sandford for Reckning	00	3	0
Paid to Deacon Cooper for like service ...		2	0
Paid to Deacon Cooper for Clearing the Beach 6/ and fencing lains 6/		12	0
Paid to Mr. David Howell by order		18	0
Paid to Silas Howell Exrs. by order for going to Quaug 5/ to hogneck spring 4/ & Vewing (viewing?) land — 1/		10	0
Paid to Mr. White the money divided on the Rites (Rights?) his part for one fifty ..		11	10
June 28			
Paid to Sam'll Howell for Clearing the beach			10
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing Town Pond lain this year		9	6
Paid to Zeb: Howell for Drink		3	0
Paid to an Attorney at Law by the hand of Thomas Cooper Esqr. the sum of	1	00	0
March 6th 1776			
Paid to Samuel Cooper Junr. for his care of Shenacock in full to this time by order	2	3	6

	£	s	d
At the same time paid to Moses Culver by the hand of Sam. Cooper for the like service	1	7	0
Paid to Hugh Gilston his bill for Shenacock	3	00	9
Paid to Hugh Gilston for him & Sam: Cooper gitting and setting fence at Shenacock	1	5	4
	12	6	9

Caryed forward to pg 239

Page 230. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 7th of March 1775 It is voted and ordered by said Trustees that

Shinacock Pounders.—Sam: Cooper Junr. and Hugh Gilston Junr. are appointed to clear the creatures out of Shenacock great neck on the 20 instant and to repair the fence, and to impound all such creatures that are found trespassing in said neck aftor said day and to have 1/ pr. hed (head?) for cattle and 1/6 pr. hed for horses

(not signed)

Page 230. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees being legally warned by the Constable the 4th day of April 1775 It is voted and ordered by said Trustees that Isaac Post shall be Clerk of said Trustees for this year

Johns & Company.—Also voted by said Trustees that Mr. Obadiah Johns and Company may and shall have liberty to inclose or fence that tract of wood land lying westward of the public Rode that goeth to North See and so to Sebonnack clear that is all that belongs to said Company Provided that all the owners of said land agree thereto

Shenacock.—Also voted that the Creatures to go into Shenacock the 20 instant that is two grown cattle to a fifty Rite (Right?) 2 yerlings to a grown beast or one horse in lue (lieu?) of two Cattle and the owners of the medow to improue (improve?) as usul (usual?) All to go in under the inspection of the pounders

Then adjourned unto the 18 instant at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 230. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 18 day of April 1775 voted that Daniel Howell Esqr. shall uew (view?) the Narrow lain that David Woodruff has inclosed and say what he shall alow the Trustees pr/ year for the time he hath improued (improved?) it and make report the next meeting

Sam. Howell Land.—Also voted that Samuel Howell of Mecocks may and shall have two highways containing 106 poles of land lying in Mecocks Plains upon the East side and South end of the Lot No. 40 of the Little Division he paying to the Trustees nine pence pr/ Rod to be to him his heirs and assigns for ever

Stanbrough Highway.—Also voted that whereas Eleasor Stanbrough hath fenst up a pasing Highway lying at the South end of the Lot No. 6 of the Grate South Division it is the opinion of the Trustees that the said Highway ought not to be shut up but that all persons may pass without hindrance or molestation except it be ordered otherwise by the Trustees (page 231)

Highway at Speonk.—Voted and ordered by said Trustees that the Highway at the going down on the east sid(e?) of Speonk may be oltered (altered?) from where it now is and shall run from a nole of good land a direct

corse (course?) to a Tree marked H at the hed (head?) of the Grate Swomp so fer (far?) as until it crosses Henry Ludlams lot of land, and then to turn Southward along in Stephen Rogers land a long by the said Ludlams west line until it com(e?)s into the old Rode that goeth a long by the houses

Exchange Land, Jonathan Halsey.—Also voted and ordered by said Trustees that Stephen Jaggar Esqr. and Jeremiah Culver are appointed to make an exchaing with Jonathan Hallsey of a small peace of land or highway at Speonk lying eastward of the Grate Swomp and ioyning (joining?) to sd/ Hallseys land and they to put a valuation upon the over plus and sel(l?) it said Hallsey for the benifit of the Town.

Sebonack Hired.—Also voted that Sebonack be hired out for pastor (pasture?) and moing (mowing?) so long as untill the Creatures shall go into Shenacock after gethering then to be laid Common

Then adjourned unto the second Tuesday in May at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 231. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 9 day of May 1775:

Beach Cleared.—It is voted that the Beach and Shenacock shall be cleared on Tuesday the 16 instant And that Samuel Howell the 3d to clear the beach at Mecocks for 10d: Isaac Post to clear from the Gut to the Sepoos for 3/4. Deacon Cooper to clear the beach from the Gut to the west bounds for 6/ Elias Cook to fence the beach at Mecocks Mr. David Howell to fence Old Town Thomas Jessup to fence Town Pond lain Deacon Cooper to fence first neck and Cooper's neck lains Quaug a lane

to be sold the grazing of it on Friday next at sun set at the Sine (Sign?) Post Capt. Hedgis to have the beach lane at Sag the grazing of it until the beach is open for 6/ And that Daniel Hedgis Phillip Howell David Burnit Hugh Gilston Junr. and Josiah Fostor are appointed autherised and impowered to impound all such Creatures that are found trespassing on the said beach and shall have 9d pr. hed (head?) for neat Cattle and 1/ pr. hed for horses (page 232)

West Bounds to Settle.—Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Thomas Cooper Esqr. Isaac Post and Daniel Howell Esqr. are appointed and impowered to hold a Conferance with Leiut. Cornelius Hallsey and the People of Merichis in ordor to the setling the line between this Town and the Patantship of Merichis and finally to settle the same ither at their own discretion by compounding or by Referance by persons mutually chosen by said pertyes (parties?)

David Rose to Fence.—Also voted that David Rose may and shall have liberty to fence across the beach to secure his medow at or near Towd until he shall mo (mow?) his grass — and then to be laid Common.

Then adjourned unto the last Tuesday in June at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 232. Southampton.

Quaug a Lain Hired.—To Jonathan Cook for 40/ At a meeting of the Trustees being legally summonst on the Twenty eighth day of June 1775 Ordered that the Common grass be emediately sold

Then adjourned unto the first Tuesday in August at two of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 233. Southampton Sep'r 26th 1775 The Trustees met according to adjournment

Voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. & Sapt. Obadiah Rogers should appoint a time & advertise when Shenacock should be opened Also voted at the same time that three Cattle to a fifty shall be put into Shenacock

Voted that two Yerlings shall be esteemed equal to a grown beast & one horse equal to two grown Cattle and the Regulation with regard to the Proprietors of the Medow shall be as they was last year.

Voted that Hugh Gelston Junr. & Samuel Cooper Junr. shall be the men to receive ye Cattle according to the above instruction & also to see that Cattle have water

Manor Line.—Also voted that Thomas Sandford Esqr. shall with the three other men before chosen attend & settle their bounds betwe(e?)n their Town & ye Proprietors of St. Georges Manor

The Trustees meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in December at 1 o clock P. M.

HENRY HERRICK, Clerk.

Page 233. Southampton Decr. 5th 1775. The Trustees met at Zebulon Howells according to adjournment.

Oysters, Mecox Bay.—Voted: Whereas there has bin (been?) complaint made to the Trustees yt Oysters have bin catched & carried out of this Town to the damage of the Proprietors Therefore the Trustees have made

the following Act That no oysters shall be catched in Mecocks bay by any person (except those persons that have obtained a grant from the Trustees to remove Oysters to certain places and such Oysters as are now removed are not included in the Act) without obtaining a license from any one of the following persons (viz) Matthew Sayres Leiut. David Hallsey William Foster (note the change of spelling to "ter") Capt. William Rogers, John Cook or Thomas Cooper upon the penalty of Two Shillings pr/ Bushel & Nathan Fordham Esqr. Daniel Howell Esqr. & Capt. Bille Rogers, or any one of them are autherised to prosecute and recover the above sd/ penalty of all such persons as shall catch any Oysters without obtaining a License as above said & the money so recovered shall be applied to the benifit of the Proprietors & the suit shall be at the cost of the Proprietors.

Swine.—Voted that no Swine shall go upon ye Commons without being well Ringed in the nose upon the penalty of 9d pr/ Swine & if any Swine shall be found on the Commons without being Ringed shall be liable to be pounded by any Proprietor aftor the Fifteenth Day of this month any person shall pound any Swine according to the aboue (above) Direction Shall give the owner legal notice & if he do not pay the poundage he shall be liable to be prosecuted

(not signed)

Page 234. Southampton March 5th 1776.

Shenacock Cleared.—The Trustees did meet according to adjournment. Voted that Shenacock shall be cleared & shut up on the fifteenth day of March by Hugh Gelston & Sam. Cooper Junr. Voted that there shall be no

Flax or Ooats.—There shall be no flax or Oats or Summer wheat sowed on any of the Indian land upon the

penalty of forty shilling pr/ Acre any person offending against this Act. shall be liable to be prosecuted by order of the Trustees, the money so recovered shall be applied to the benefit of the Proprietors.

HENRY HERRICK, Clerk.

Page 234.—Southampton April 2: dth 1776. The Trustees being legally worned by the Constable voted that Isaac Post should be Clerk of the sd/ Trustees the ensuing year

Silve Sandford's Land.—Also voted and ordered by said Trustees that Leiut. David Hallsey and Mr. Jeremiah Strattons shall vew (view?) land at the request of Silvanus Sandford near where rogers old House stud (stood?) and sel(l?) the said land to him at their discretion for the benifit of the proprietors

Not to Sow on Indian Land.—Also voted and ordered by said Trustees that there shall not be any flax seed, oats, or Summer wheat sowed on any part of the Indian land by any person whatsoever on penalty of forty shilling pr/ Acre and so in proportion for any quantity so sowed Any person offending against this Act may be prosecuted by the Trustees or the(i?)r order the money so recovered to be applied to the benifit of the Proprietors

Swine.—Also voted and ordered by said Trustees that all such Swine as are found runing on the commons without being well Ringed in the nose (except such pigs as suck the sows) shall be liable to be pounded by any of the proprietors and that such yards as joyned to any highway shall be allowed to be equal to the common pound and those persons that shall at any time impound any Swine in any such place as is aboue (above?) sd/ shall recover nine pence pr/ hed (head?) for every Swine so impounded The owner refusing to pay the poundage

after legal notice given shall be liable to a prosceution

The Town's Powder.—Also voted that Maltby Gelston Esqr. and Mr. Obadiah Johns (in 1776, he signs his name "Johnes") shall be reimbursed the money they paid for bringing the Towns stock of powder from Huntingtown that is £2 each. (Entred on Poor Book) (page 235)

Concerning Bounds.—Voted that Thomas Cooper Esqr. Silas Howell Esqr. and Isaac Post are appointed and impowered to settle the Differance with Leuit. Cornelius Hallsey and the people of Merechis respecting the Pattant Lyne (Line?) ither by Arbritration or otherwise at their discretion

This meeting is adjourned to Thursday the 11th instant at one o clock aftor noon at the Meeting house.

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 235. Southampton.

Oysters.—Where as it hath bin (been?) the practice of sum (some?) persons to take Great quantities of Oysters out of Mecocks bay and sell them to strangors or transport them out of the Township to the great hurt and damage of the Community to prevent the which for the futor (future?) It is ordered and enacted by said Trustees that there shall not be any Oysters catcht in or taken out of Mecocks Bay by any person whatsoever on penalty of 2/ pr bushel for every bushel they shall take (Except those persons that have a Grant from the Trustees for Certain places to remove oystors to. Such oystors as are alredy Removed are not within the meaning of this Act) without haveing Obtained leave Ither of William Fostor Leiut. David Hallsey Matthew Sayre Thomas Cooper John Cook or Capt. William Rogers or sum one of them. Nathan Fordham Esqr. Daniel Howell

Esqr. & Capt. William Rogers are appointed to prosecute all such persons that are found transgressing against this Act and that at the Towns Cost and the money so recovered shall be applied to the Benifit of the proprietors. Adjourned to 11 Instant 2 o clock

ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 235. Southampton. April 11th 1776. The Trustees met by adjournment.

Theophilus Hallsey.—Voted by said Trustees that Theophilus Hallsey may and shall have the Improvement of that lane that lyeth Southward of his house for pastoring this year he paying to the Trustees therfor Eight Shilling provided that he keep good bars and alow all persons to pass at all times without molestation

Silvanus Sandford.—Also Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that Silvanus Sandford may and shall have Twenty poles of land at the gapway of the old house that was Joshua Rogersis he paying to the Trustees one pound Seventeen Shilling and Six pence to be to him and his heirs and Assigns for Ever (Crossed)

Be it Remembered that Silvanus Sandford did not Except (accept?) of nor pay for any more than fore (four?) poles of the above sd land the other Sixteen poles remains the Towns See p 236 (page 236)

Shenacock.—Voted and Ordered by the said Trustees that the Creatures shall go into Shenacock on the 19 Instant that is one hors(e?) or Two grown Cattle or four yearlings to a fifty under the Inspection of Hugh Gilston and Sam. Cooper Junr. and the owners of the Medow to improve as useal (usual?). Sam. Cooper Junr & Hugh Gilston appointed pounders to impound all such Creatures that are found Trespasing in Shenacock neck and to have 1/ pr hed for neat Cattle and 1/6 pr hed for horses

Sebonack Hired Out.—Also Voted that Sebonack shall be hired out for pastor (pasture?) & moing (mowing?) for this year--Sebonack hired out for £45: 1: 0

The Meeting adjourned unto the first Tuesday in May at 2: o Clock aftor noon at the Meeting house

ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 236. Southampton. May 7 1776. The Trustees met by adjournment

Will Albertson Path.—Voted and ordered by said Trustees That William Albertson may and shall have liberty to stop or fence up the path that goeth from Grant Bowers house at Cetchabonack so fer (far?) up as to the path that goeth from William Albertsons house to aspadock (Aspatuck?)

Silvanus Sandford.—Also Voted that Silvanus Sandford may and shall have four poles of land at the gapway of the old house he bought of Joshua Rogers for and in Considaration of Seven Shilling and Six pence alredy paid to the Trustees to be to him and his heirs for Ever

Beach Cler'd.—Also Voted that the Beach and Shenacock be cleared on the 20 instant Elias Cook to fence the lanes at Mecocks and to clear the east beach Deacon Cooper to fence Coopers neck and first neck lains Silas Howell Esqr. to fence town pond lain David Howell to fence old town lain David Hallsey to Clear the Beach from the Gut to the Seapoos for 4/ Deacon Cooper to Clear the west beach for 4/11 Samuel White Samuel Howell the 3d Elias Cook David Burnit Hugh Gilston Samuel Cooper Josiah Fostor and Thomas Jessup Junr are appointed Poundors to Impound all such Creatures that are found trespassing on said beach and to have Six pence pr hed (head?) for neat Cattle and nine pence pr hed for horses

Isaac Howell to improue (improve?) the lain near his hous(e?) this year for pastor (pasture?) for 4/ Quaug a lain to be hired out

The Meeting adjourned unto the last Tuesday in June at one o Clock aftor noon at Meeting house

(Not signed)

Page 237. Southampton. The Trustees met the 25th day of June 1776

Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Deacon David Hedges is appointed poundor to impound al(l?) such Creatures as are found trespassing on the beach

Also Voted that there shall not be any beach grass moed (mowed?) on the banks on the South beach by an person whatsoever on penalty of 30/ pr load and so in proportion for any quantity. The Meeting then adjourned to the first Tuesday in August at 2 o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST Clerk

Page 237. Southampton. August 6th 1776. The Trustees being met by Adjournment.

Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Thomas Cooper and Isaac Post shall ordor the beach to be laid Common at their discretion. The meeting is Adjourned to the last Tuesday in September a(t?) 2: o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 237. Southampton. The meeting fell.

(not signed)

Page 237. Southampton.

Creatures Go Into Shenacock.—The Trustees being Worned by the Constable meet the 18th day of October 1776 And it was voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the Creatures shall go into Shenacock on the 26th day of this instant and that in way & mannor as usu(a?)l

Also voted that Silas Howell Esqr. and Messers. Zebulon Howell and David Corwethey shall be paid for their tro(u?)ble in going up the Island on the Towns servis (service?) out of the Towns stock by Isaac Post. The meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in Nou(v?)br at one o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 237. Southampton. The Trustees met the 26 day of November 1776. It is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Isaac Post shall settle acoupmts with Thomas Cooper Esqr. respecting ye Town

The meetting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in March at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 238. Southampton.

	£	s	d
The Town Credit brought from p 228	56	14	00
Recd of Jonah Howell Junr. for hire of Sebonack for the year 1775 the sum of ..	16	18	2
Recd of Sam'l Jennings Junr. for Sebonack	00	9	2
Of Stephen Reeves Junr. for Sebonack the sum of		10	6
Recd of Joshua Sayre for Sebonack ye sum of		18	8

	£	s	d
Recd of Silas Howell Esqr. for Sebonack the sum		9	4
Recd of Christopher Fostor for Sebonack		14	0
Of Isaac Post Junr. for hire of Sebonack		5	10
Recd of John Howell for hire of Sebonack		9	4
Recd of Daniel Harris for Sebonack		9	4
Recd of Abra'm Fordahm for Sebonack		2	4
Recd of Hugh Gilston for Sebonack	5	16	0
Recd of Elias Cook for hire of 2 lains		17	0
Recd of Silvanus Sandford for land sold		7	6

June 25 1776

Sale of the Common Grass as followeth:

All the Common Grass from the East bounds to the Eastormost Seepoos sold to John Hildreth		11	0
All from the West side of the eastormost Seepoos to the old Seepoos to John Hildreth	6	00	0
All from the old Seepoos to new Sepoos to John Cook for		18	
All from the new Seepoos to the Town Pond including Old Town to Jonathan Hallsy	1	17	0
All on the north side of Mecocks bay — Isaac How(ell?)		15	6
All from Town Pond to the Gut the beach grass on the banks excepted to Elias Howell Junr.	7	8	0
All from the Gut to Quaug a Dich (Ditch?) Jo'n Reeves	1	14	0
All from Quaug a Dich to the West bounds on the beach to Jonathan Hallsey	4	11	6
All the Common Grass on the Islands at the Channil to Capt. Obadiah Rogers		13	6

	£	s	d
Swan Island to Henry Ludlam for Hugh Smith Dr for Grass £4:17: 6 (crossed) Paid	9	15	0
Recd of Joseph Post for Sebonack in the yr 1775		9	4
Recd of Silas Hallsey for hire of Sebon last year		10	4
April 25th 1777			
Received of Deacon Cooper in full for hire of Quaug a laine two years the sum of	3	13	0
	123	17	4

Caried forward to pg — 242

Jonathan Hallsey Dr to Trustees Brought from p 228	1	13	1
Jesse Culver for hire of Sebonack	1	00	6
Page 239. Southampton.			
The Town Dr brought from p 229	12	6	9
Paid to Justice Wickham Court charges	2	7	9
Paid to Elias Cook for fence—fencing the lains and Clearing the beach to pastor (pasture?) the year 1776	2	7	6
Paid to Mr. David Howell for fencing lains		9	6
Paid to Stephen Rogers his Bill by order		6	8
Paid to David Hallsey for Clearing ye beach		4	0
Paid to Capt. John Howell for fencing Town Pond		8	0
To Zeb: Howell for drink		2	0
Paid short of the Common Grass money			4

	£	s	d
Paid to Deacon Cooper for Clearing beach — fencing the Lanes two year & other service	1	8	11
To Clearing the Beach my Selvef		4	6
Caried forward to pg 243	20	5	11

Page 240. Southampton. The names of the Trustees for the Year 1777.

THOMAS COOPER ESQ.
ELISHA HOWELL
DAVID HOWELL
JOSHUA SAYRE
MICAIAH HERRICK
MATTHEW SAYRE
ISAAC POST
CAPT. WILL'M ROGERS
SAMUEL HOWELL THE 3D
STEPHEN PEIRSON
DAVID LUPTON
ANNANIAS COOPER

At a meeting of the Trustees on the first Day of April 1777 Being worned by the Constable.

Shenacock Cler'd.—Isaac Post was chosen Clerk of said Trustees for the year Ensuing. Voted that Isaac Post shall Employ two persons to Repare (repair?) the fence at Shenacock and that Sam. Cooper Junr. & Hugh Gilston to Clear Shenacock on the 7th Instant and they, that is the said Cooper and Gilston are appointed Poundors, to Impound all such Creatures that are found Trespassing in Shenacock Great neck, and to have 1/ pr hed for neet (neat?) Kine and 1/6 pr hed for horses. The

Creatures to go into Shenacock on the 23d Instant as us(u?)al under the Inspection of Hugh Gilston and Sam. Cooper Junr.

Sebonack to be hired out for pastor and moing at the Discretion of Isaac Post

The Meeting is Adjourned to the first Tuesday in May at two o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting House

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 240. Southampton.

Sebonack Hired 1777.—Sebonack hired to Thomas Cooper Esqr. for pastor & Moing for £13:14: 0.

To be improued (improved?) untill the Creatures shall go into Shenacock Great neck aftor the Indians have Gethered their Corn then to be laid Common

Page 240. Southampton. May 6/ 1777.

Beach Clear'd.—The Trustees met. Voted and ordered that Beach and Shenacock shall be Clear'd on Friday the 16th Instant. Samuel Cooper Junr. and Hugh Gilston shall Clear Shenacock. Elisha Howell to Clear the west beach for 4/ Isaac Post to Clear the beach from the Seepoos to the Gut for 4/6 Samuel Howell to Clear the beach at Mecocks & fence the beach lains Mr. David Howell to fence old town lane Micajah Herrick to fence town pond lain Deacon Cooper to fence first neck & Coopers neck lains Quauge a lain hired to Deacon Cooper for pastor (pasture?) untill the beach be laid Common for 25/ he fencing it, Josiah Fostor Stephen Raynor Matthew Sayre Samuel Howell ye 3d David Topping are appointed poundors to Impound all such Creatures as are found Trespassing on sd beach & to have 6d pr hed for Cattle & 9d pr hed for horses

(page 241) The Meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at 2 o Clock in the aftor noon then to Sel the Common grass.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 241. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 24th Day of June 1777. Voted and ordered that the Common grass should be sold emediately and that Deacon Cooper and Isaac Post shall Recon and Settle acoumpts with Mr. Jeremiah Stratton the Collector respecting all Rates now in his hands.

The Meeting is Adjourned to the last Tuesday in August at 2 o Clock in the aftornoon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 241. Southampton.

Meeting fell

(not signed)

Page 241. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees being worned by the Constable this 30th day of September 1777. It is Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Deacon Cooper and Isaac Post shew (show?) the time that the Creatures shall go into Shenacock and they to go in the same in number as us(u?)al under the Inspection of Hugh Gilston & Sam. Cooper Junr.

Also Hugh Gilston Sam. Cooper Junr. Moses Culver & Mr. David Howell their bills each one Alowed

The Meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in November at two o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 241. Southampton. The Trustees met the 25th of November 1777. Adjourned their Meeting to the first Tuesday in March at 2 o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 241. Southampton.

Meeting fell

(not signed)

Page 241. Southampton April the 7th 1778. At a meeting of the Trustees they being legally worned by the Constable it was voted and ordered by said Trustees that Isaac Post should be their Clerk for the insuing year.

Also voted that David Cook and Timothy Hallsey shall answer the petition of Daniel Woodruff concerning land and make report the next meeting

Also voted that the Overseers of the Poor shall provide for the wife and children of Isaac Smith at their discretion

Shenacock. Also voted and ordered by said Trustees that Hugh Gilston and Sam. Cooper Junr. shall repair the fence at Shenacock Clear the neck as soon as may be And that the Creatures shall go in on Tuesday the 21th instant in number as us(u?)al under the inspection of said Cooper & Gilston.

The meeting adjourned unto the first Tuesday in May at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 242. Southampton.

	£	s	d
The Town Credit brought from pg 233	123	17	4

June 24 1777 The sale of the Common Grass as followeth:

	£	s	d
All from the East Bounds to the eastermost Seepoos sold to Deacon Hains for		4	0
All from the west side of Eastermost Sepoos to the old Seepoos to Deacon Hains for		8	0
All from the old to the new Seepoos Dea: Hains		3	6
All on the North side of Mecocks Bay D: Hains		2	0
All from the new Seepoos to Town Pond including Old Town to Silas Hallsey for		5	6
All from the Town Pond westward to the Gut the beach grass excepted — Willm. Woolly	1	1	0
All from the Gut to Quaug a dich (ditch?) — Tho: Jessup		4	0
All from Quaug a Dich to the West Bounds on the beach ye beach grass excepted Vint: Rogers	5	4	6
All on the Islands in the Channil — Jon'n Russil		5	6
All on Swon Island to Hugh Gilston	7	2	0
June 11th 1778			
Recd of Jonah Howell Junr. for hire of Sebonack in part the sum of	22	13	0
June 30th 1778			
The sale of the Common Grass follows:			
All the Common grass from the East bounds to the eastormost Seapoos to Sam. Johns	00	10	0
All from the east side of the eastormost Seepoos to the old Seapos to Sam. Johns ..	2	1	6

Page 242. Southampton.

The Town Credit brought from pr. 233

June 24 1777. The sale of the Common
loweth:

All from the East B wards to the easternmost
Seepoos said to Deacon Hains for
All from the west side ... Easternost Seepoos
to the old Seep... ... Hains
All from the old to the new Seepoos Deacon
Hains
All on the North side of Weeocks Bar
Hains ... ...
All from the new Seepoos to Town Pond ex-
cluding Old Town to Silas Hains line
All from the Town Pond westward to the
Gut the bench grass excepted ... Hains
... ...
All from the Gut to Quang a ditch (ditch?)
Thos: Jessup ... ...
All from Quang a Ditch to the West Ponds
on the beach to beach grass excepted
Vint: Rogers ... ...
All of the Islands in the Channil ... Jessup
Russil 6
All on Swon Island to Hugh Gilston 7 0
June 11th 1778
Recd of Jonah Howell Junr. for Use of Sea-
bonack in part the sum of 15
June 30th 1778
The sale of the Common Grass follows:
All the Common grass from the East bounds
to the easternmost Seapoos to Sam. Johns 10 0
All from the east side of the easternost Seep-
poos to the old Seapoos to Sam. Johns ... 2 6

	£	s	d
All from the old to the new Sea'p John Hildreth	0	12	6
All on the north side of Mecocks bay — Joel S.		2	0
All from the new Seapoos to Town Pond including Old Town — Silas Hallsey	1	2	0
All from the Town Pond westward to the Gut excepting the beach grass to Will Hallack		13	00
All from the Gut to Quaug a Dich (Ditch?) to Thomas Jessup	1	4	6
All from Quaug a Dich to the west bounds to Will. Phillips	2	1	0
All on the Islands at the Chan. Step: French		6	6
All on Swan Island to Hugh Gilston	3	5	0
Sebonack Sedgis to Jackson Scott	3	5	6
	176	13	10
Contrary from the other side	28	12	9
	148	1	1
Brought from the other side	3	7	0
Total Sum	144	14	8
Jonathan Hallsey Dr to Trustees Brought from page 228	1	13	1
Jesse Culver Dr for Hire of Sebonack Page 243. Southampton.	1	0	6
The Town Dr Brought from Pg 239 June 24 1777	20	5	11
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing Town Pond lain		9	0
Paid to Eliasha Howell for clearing the west beach		4	0

	£	s	d
Paid to Samuel Howell for fencing lane — clearing beach		4	8
Paid to Petor Howell for Drink		4	0
Paid to Thomas Jessup for hay — or See Poor Book (blotted)		5	0
Paid to Justice Sandford for Se(a?)rching Records — and going to Riverhed (head?) with Decon Cooper for counsel September 30: 1777	1	4	0
Paid to Hugh Gilston for taking care of Shenacock to this time the sum of	1	10	11
Paid to Sam. Cooper Junr. by the hand of Hugh Gilston for the like Service the sum of	1	7	6
To Moses Culver by the hand of Hugh Gilston for the like service the sum of	1	11	0
Paid to Mr. David Howell for fencing old town lain this year the sum of		5	6
Paid to Hugh Gilston for worning the Trustees June 30 1778		5	0
Paid to Elias Cook for fencing lains and clearing the beach this yr		7	0
Paid to Mr. David Howell for fencing old town		5	6
Paid to Zeb. Hallsey for Clearing the beach		5	0
Paid to Mr. Howell for Drink		3	9
	28	12	9
To my Book acount alowed	1	13	0
To my Serving as Clerk four year	1	4	0
To other Service Done allow'd		10	0
	3	7	0

March 4th 1779.

	£	s	d
Then Reckned with Isaac Post and there rest Due on Ballance to the Proprietors the Sum of	144	14	1

Twenty Two pound of the a boue (above?) is Contintental Money

THOMAS COOPER
SILAS HOWELL

Caried forward to pg 248

Page 244. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 5th Day of May 1778

Daniel Woodruff Exchange.—It is voted and ordered by said Trustees that Daniel Woodruff may and shall have forty four poles of land off that lane that runs from the house of Beriah Datton (Dayton?) to the house where Capt. Theophilas Howell lived to be to him his heirs and assigns for ever. For and in concideration of his laying down or throwing up the same quantity of lands off the north end of the amendment to be to the Trustees and there successors for ever

Beach Cleared.—Also voted and ordered by the said Trustees that the Beach and Shenacock shall be cleared on Wednesday the 20th instant Deacon Cooper to clear the west beach and to fence first neck and Coopers neck lanes Zebulon Hallsey to clear the beach from the Gut to the Seapoos Elias Cook to clear the beach from the Seapoos to the east bounds and to fence Swan crick & Mecocks plain lains David Howell to fence Old Town Silas Howell Esqr. to fence Town Pond lane And that David Toppin Samuel Howell the 3d Matthew Sayre Hugh Gilston Samuel Cooper Junr. and John Cooper are appointed Pounders to impound all such Creatures that are

found trespassing on the sd/ beach & to have 6d. pr/ hed (head?) for Cattle & 9d pr/ hed for horses. Hugh Gilston & Sam. Cooper Junr. to impound all such Creatures as are found trespassing in Shenacock Deacon Cooper to have Quaug a lane for 24/ he fencing it David Toppin to have Sag beach lane for 3/.

The meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house then to sel(l?) the Common grass

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 244. Southampton June 30 1776. At a meeting of the Trustees it is ordered by sd Trustees that the Common grass be emediately sold

The Meeting is adjourned to the second Tuesday in August at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 244. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees being Worned by the Constable this Sixteenth Day of September 1778

Beach Opened.—It is ordered by the sd/ Trustees that the beach shall be opened on Tuesday the 22d of this instant. This meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in November at two o clock at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 245. Southampton. The Trustees being met on the 3d Day of November 1778. It is voted and ordered by the said Trustees that Thomas Cooper & Silas Howell Esqrs. shall recken with Isaac Post on a coumpt

of the Trustees & with him and David Hallsey Overseers of the Poor

This meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in December at 2: o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 245. Southampton April 6th 1779. The Trustees being worned by the Constable do meet make choice of Isaac Post to be their Clerk for the insuing year.

This meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in May at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 245. Southampton.

Meeting fell

(not signed)

Page 245. Southampton. The names of the Trustees for the yr 1779

THOMAS COOPER ESQR.
ISAAC POST
DAVID HOWELL
JOHN WHITE JUNR.
SAMUEL COOPER JUNR.
CAPT. JOSIAH HOWELL
THOMAS SANDFORD ESQR.
CAPT. WILLM. ROGERS
WILLIAM HALLSEY
ABRAHAM ROSE
NATHAN PEIRSON
DAVID HEDGIS

Page 245. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees being worned by the Constable the fourteenth day of May 1779.

Owners of Meadow.—Voted and ordered by said Trustees that the owners of the Medow (sic) in Shenacock may and shall have liberty to repair the fence at Shenacock and keep the neck inclosed untill they mow their medow and then the fence they repair with, to remain for the use of the proprietors

Also Indians.—Notice is hearby given to the Indians that if they should plant Corn in Shenacock neck to Secure it by fensing the Same and not depend upon the fence that belongs to the white people which may be taken up at any time as the Trustees shall ordor

(page 246) Beach Clear'd.—Also Voted and Ordered by the Trustees that the Beach and Shenacock shall be clear'd on Tuesday the 18th Instant and that Capt. William Rogers to clear the beach at Sag & Mecocks and fence the lains there

John White Junr. to clear the beach from the Seepoos to the gut Deacon Cooper to Clear the west beach and to have the grazeing of Quaug a lane untill the beach be laid common for 20/ he fensing it David Howell to fence old town & town pond lains Deacon Cooper to fence first neck and Coopers neck lains Josiah Fostor Stephen Raynor John Cooper David Burnit Samuel Howell the 3d and David Topping Junr. are appointed Poundors to impound all such Creatures as are found trespassing on the beach and to have Six pence pr hed (head?) for cattle and 9d pr hed for horses.

Hugh Gilstons bill alowed that is £1:18: 7

Samuel Coopers bill alowed that is 1:18: 6

The Meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at two o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house then to (Sel(l?) the common grass

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 246. Southampton. June 29 1779.

Money to Divide.—At a Meeting of the Trustees it is Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Isaac Post shall Collect the money yet Due to the Proprietors, and Divide the whol(e?) that is in bank to every proprietor according to his rite

Quaug Windmill.—Also Voted that Mr. David Howell shall go to Quaug and consult the minds of the people there and with them fix on the place where Wakeman Fostor shall set his windmill, at the Cost of him the said Fostor.

The Meeting is Adjourned unto the first Tuesday in August at two of the Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 247. Southampton. The Trustees met the 3d day of August 1779. Voted and ordered by said Trustees that the Creatures shall go into Shenacock on the 17th Instant—That is one horse or Two grown Cattle or four yerlings to one fifty Rite all under the inspection of Sam. Cooper Junr. & Hugh Gilston who are appointed poundors to impound all such Creatures as are found Trespassing in said neck. Deacon Cooper & Isaac Post to ordor the Beach to be lade (laid?) common at their discretion.

The Meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in Septemb'r at two o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 248. Southampton.

	£	s	d
The Town Credit brought from 143 page this book The Ballance of acoumpts is	144	14	1
Twenty Two pounds of the aboue (above?) is Continanttal (Continental?) money June 29 1779			
The Sale of the Common Grass is as follo(ws?)			
All the Common Grass from the East bounds to the east Side of the Eastormost Seapoos Sold to Capt. Sandford for	0	2	6
All from the East Side of the eastormost Seapoos to the old Seapoos to Abra'm Rose		4	0
All from the old Seapoos to the new Seapoos sold to John Hildreth		2	6
All on the north Sid(e?) of Meacocks Bay John Hild(reth?)		1	7
All from the new Seapoos to town pond including old town to Joshua Halsey		17	6
All from the town pond to the gut the beach grass Excepted David Halsey		10	6
All from the gut to Quaug a Ditch to Stephen Fordham		19	6
All from Quaug a ditch to the west bounds on the beach Wil'm Phillops		16	0
All the common grass on the Islands at the Channil to Jonathan Halsey		11	0
Swan Island to Wil'm Phillops	1	11	6
Sebonnack Sedges to John Howell	3	13	0
Hogneck beach to Joseph Russil			7

August 2d 1779

	£	s	d
Received of Silas Howell Esq. for hire of Sebonack the Sum of	3	10	7
Received of Jonah Howell Junr. in part for hire of Sebonack	11	1	7
Paper Money			
And Six pounds five shilling in papor money for sd hire	6	5	0
Recd of Joseph Post for Jeremiah Post Sebo(nack?)		14	3
Recd of Elias Fostor for hire of Sebonack ..		5	2
Of Samuel Jones for hire of Sebonack		7	7
Of Joshua Sayre for hire of Sebonack		7	7
Recd of Henry Harris for hire of Sebon(ack?)		9	4
Recd of James Bishop for hire of Sebonack	1	7	0
To Serving as Clerk one yr 6/ & my book acoumpts £6:10:20 (This item crossed out)			
Moved to the other side	178	12	4
	185	14	4

Page 249. Southampton. The Town Dr.

June 29 1779

By Cash paid to Mr. David Howell for fencing Old Town this year	00	6	0
Paid to Capt. Wilm. Rogers for clearing the beach & fencing lains this year		7	0
Paid to Mr. Zeb. Howell		4	6
Paid to Mr. Hugh Gilston for taking care of Shenacock by order	1	18	7
Paid to Silas Howell, Esqr. for fencing the beach 9/ — fencing Shenacock 16/ and Reckning 2/	1	7	

	£	s	d
Paid to Sam. Cooper for taking care of Shenacock by order	1	18	6
Paid to John White for clearing the beach this year		6	0
Paid to Justice Sandford the money divided on the Rits (Rights?) of Bridghampton List ye Sum of	60	8	8
The Money divided on the Town List is ...	72	18	1¼
Paid to Justice Sandford to make out *Corwethey Rite (right?)		10	
Paid to Sam. Hains for one ½ fifty Rite (Right?) Town		6	1
Paid to Rev. Mr. White for one fifty through-out		18	8
To my Serving as Clerk & Book acoump alowed	7	2	0
	148	11	1
Town Credit from othe other Side	178	12	4
Contrary Cr Brought from above	148	11	1
Remains due to balance	030	1	3

N: B:

That 22 pounds of the above is Continental Money
And six pound five is Papor £25: 5: 0

Page 249. Southampton. May 25th 1780. Then we the subscribors Reckned with Isaac Post by order of the Trustees and remains due to the said Trustees the sum of £30: 1: 3 Continenal £22 and £6: 5: 0 Papor

JOHN SANDFORD
SILAS HOWELL.

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*Note.—Years ago pronounced "Quith-ee."—H. D. S.

Page 250. Southampton. The names of the Trustees for the yr 1780:

SILAS HOWELL ESQR.
THOMAS JESSUP
STEPHEN JAGGAR ESQR.
ISAAC POST
DAVID HALLSEY
CHRISTOPHER FOSTOR
DAVID HAINS FOSTOR
JAMES HAINS
DAVID WOODRUFF
SAMUEL HOWELL
EBENEZOR WHITE ESQR.
CAPT. JOHN SANDFORD

Page 250. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 4th day of April 1780 It is Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Isaac Post should be Clerk of sd/ Trustees for the insuing year

Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Deacon Cooper shall have the grazing of Quaug a lain this year he fencing it at top and bottom until it be laid Common by the order of the Trustees at the us(u?)al time, and the fence to be kept up at the bottom, for 20/.

Also voted that Whereas the people of Merechis and the Proprietors of the Beach in the Western parish made application at the Town Meeting and obtained a vote of the Town that there should not be any Creatures put on to the West beach for the term of four year We therefore the Trustees at a meeting of the 4th instant do order that there shall not be any Creatures put on to the West Beach from the Gut to the west bounds But that all such Creatures as are found on sd/ beach shall be liable to be impounded except such as are made use of in gitting and carting hay in the proper season thereof and that Abram.

Post and Zeph. Rogers are appointed Pounders to impound all such Creatures as are found trespassing on sd/ Beach and recover poundage in the us(u?)al form.

This meeting is adjourned to the 20th of April at 2 of the clock in the aftornoon at the Meeting House.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 251. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 20th of April 1780. It is voted and ordered by sd Trustees that

Creatures to Go Into Shenacock.—The fence at Shenacock shall be repaired and the Neck improued (improved?) for pastor (pasture?) this year and that the Creatures are to go into the said neck on the second day of May under the inspection of Sam. Cooper Junr. & Hugh Gilston, that is one grown beast or two yerlings to one fifty Rite (Right?) or one hors(e?) in lue (lieu?) of two grown cattle all to be entered in a list by sd/ Cooper & Gilston, who are appointed Pounders, to impound such creatures as are found trespassing in said neck, and to have 1/ pr. hed for Cattle, and 2/ pr. hed for horses.

And that the owners of the Medow in said neck may & shall have liberty to fence their Medow at the us(u?)al place to secure it (un?)til aftor mo(w?)ing.

Easthampton.—Also ordered by said Trustees that Silas Howell Esqr. and Isaac Post shall settle Acoumpts with the People of Easthampton, respecting such matters as ware (were?) in Connection to gether and that on the Towns cost.

The meeting adjourned unto the third Tuesday in May at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Post and Zeph. Rogers are appointed Pounders to impound all such Creatures as are found trespassing on said Beach and recover poundage in the usu?)al form.

This meeting is adjourned to the 20th of April at [illegible] of the clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House.

Pr. ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 251. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 20th of April 1780. It is voted and ordered by said Trustees that

Creatures to Go Into Shenacock. The fence at Shenacock shall be repaired and the Neck improved (improved?) for pastor (pasture?) this year and that the Creatures are to go into the said neck on the second day of May under the inspection of Sam. Cooper Junr. & Hugh Gilston, that is one grown beast or two verling [illegible] one fifty Rite (Right?) or one horse(?) in lue (lieu?) or two grown cattle all to be entered in a list by [illegible] Cooper & Gilston who are appointed Pounders to impound such creatures as are found trespassing on said neck, and to have 1/- pr. hed for Cattle, and 2/- pr. hed for horses.

And that the owners of the Mellow in said neck may & shall have liberty to tense them Mellow at the usu?)al place to secure it (un?)til after mow?)ing.

Easthampton.- Also ordered by said Trustees that Silas Howell Esqr.-and Isaac Post shall settle Accounts with the People of Easthampton, respecting such matters as were (were?) in Connection to gether and that on the Towns cost.

The meeting adjourned unto the third Tuesday in May at two o clock in the after noon at the Meeting house.

Pr. ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 251. Southampton May 16 1780. The Trustees being met it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees

Beach Cleared.—That the beach shall be cleared on Munday the 22d instant and that Samuel Howell of Mecocks shall clear the beach from the Seapoos to the east bounds for 1/ And that Thomas Jessup shall clear the beach from the Seapoos to the Gut for ——. And he to fence Old Town & Town Pond lains. Deacon Cooper to fence first neck & Coopers neck lanes. Sam. Howell to fence Sag and Mecocks beach lains. And that David Topping Samuel Howell the 3d David Burnit John Howell Junr. & Stephen Raynor are appointed pounders to impound all such Creatours as are found trespassing on the said beach and to have 9d pr/ hed (head?) for Cattle & 1/6 pr. hed for horses

Collector & Overseers.—Also voted that Silas Howell Esqr. and Capt. John Sandford are appointed to Recken with Hugh Gilston, Collector, respecting the Rates in his hands; also to Recken with Isaac Post & David Hallsey Overseers of the Poor.

Also voted that Silas Howell & Obadiah Rogers Junr.'s bill for going to Jerusalem with Horses be alowed that is £23: 2: 1.

The meeting adjourned to the 30 instant at 2 o clock at ye Meeting House.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 252. Southampton. The Town Credit brought from Pg 249:

	£	s	d
The Balance Due to the Trustees	30	1	3
Of which 22 £ is Continantal Money And six pounds five Shillings York paper			

June 27 1780 The Sale of the Common Grass is as followeth

	£	s	d
All the Common grass from the East bounds to the east side of the easternmost Seapoos sold to Abraham Rose for	1	6	6
All from the East side of the Eastermost Seapoos to the old Seapoos to Abram. Rose	1	6	0
All from the old Seapoos to the new Seapoos sold to Elias Cook for		18	6
All on the North side of Mecocks bay to Moses Rose for	1	5	6
All from the new Seapoos to the Town Pond including Old Town to Silas Halsey ..	2	4	6
All from the Town Pond to the Gut the beach grass excepted to Adonijah Raynor	10	4	0
All from the Gut to Quaug a Dich (Ditch?) to Thomas Jessup for	3	15	
All from Quaug a Dich to the west bounds on the beach — beach grass excepted to William Philleps for	9	3	
All the Common grass on the Island at the Channil to John Bishop	2		6
Swan Island to Hugh Gilston for	14	6	
Sebonack Sedges to Elias Fostor	44		
All the Common grass at Hogneck beach to Joseph Russel for	1	7	
Recd of James Post for hire of Sebonack ..	1	1	10
Recd of Lieut. David Halsey for hire of Sebonack	1	15	6
Recd of John Post Junr. for hire of Sebonack		7	7
Recd of Deacon Cooper for hire of Quaug a lain 3 yr. that is for 1777 & 78 & 79 the sum of	3	9	

	£	s	d
Recd of Abram. Fordham for hire of Sebonack		17	9
Recd of John Cooper for hire of Quaug a lain for the year 1780 in full the sum of	1		
Recd of Capt. Josiah Howell for hire of Quaug a lain for the yr. 1781 in full the sum of	1	12	
Recd of James Hains for land sold to him		16	
Recd of John Cooper for hire of Sebonack	2	9	9
Recd of Anthony Ludlam for hire of Medow at the bottom of his lot in full the sum of	1	4	0
Recd of Mrs. Mary Johnes for hire of Sebonack		7	7
	136	18	9

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Page 253. Southampton. June 27th 1780 Town Dr.

Paid to Ichabod Sayre for fencing Shenacock	3	2	6
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing Town Pond 14/2 — for clearing the beach 8/	1	2	
Paid to Lieut. David Halsey by order		4	
Paid to Christopher Fostor for fencing O. T.		14	
Paid to Zeb Howell by order		13	6
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing Town Pond		10	
Paid to John White for 1/2 fifty Rite (Right?)		4	8
Paid to Samuel Howell for fence and fensing Mecocks beach lains this year		17	0
Paid to Samuel Cooper for taking care of Shenacock the sum of	2	4	0
Paid to Moses Culver by the hand Sam. Cooper	2	12	0

	£	s	d
Paid to Mr. Hugh Gilston for taking care of Shin	2	2	6
Paid to Deacon Cooper for clearing the beach two yr & fencing the lains &c. ..	1	4	6
	15	10	8

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Page 254. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 30th of May 1780 voted and ordered by said Trustees

While the Troops Were Here.—That Thomas Sandford Esqr. and Isaac Post shall have £20 Pounds each for service done while the Troops were hear and so on til this time.

Also voted that Zeph. Rogers bill be alowed for bringing Horses from Merichis that is £2: 5: 0.

The meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at one o'clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house then to sell the Common grass

Dr. George Howell bill alowed £22:10:00.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 254. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of 27th of June 1780 voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees

Committee & Conductors.—That the Conductors of the teams & the Committe Men that clast (classed?) ye teams together for use of gover(n?)ment shall be paid by the Town out of the Town stock.

. The meeting is adjourned to the second Tuesday in August at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 254. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 8th of August 1780

Shenacock & the Beach Common.—Voted that Shenacock Medow and the Beach shall be laid open at the discretion of Silas Howell Esqr. Thomas Jessup & Sam. Howell the Third.

Justice Howell Obadiah Rogers Junr. & Samuel Coópers bill alowed for going with horses for Gover(n?)-ment £17. 1:11

James Post his bill alowed for going with Horses to Brookland and for going at a nother time to N. Y. for to git the Money for sd/ Horses £17: 11: 6.

The meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in September at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 255. Southampton. The Trustees being met on the 5th of September 1780

Anthony Ludlam.—It was voted and ordered by said Trustees that Samuel Howell should go to Anthony Ludlams and order him to throw out or lay Common the Medow that he had inclosed near the Wadeing Place said to be the Towns & to make payment for it the time it was least to him.

John Cook.—Voted that David Woodruff shall go to John Cook and order him to throw out the Medow he has

inclos'd that which was formerly taken from David Lupton said to be the Towns and make report the next meeting.

Voted that the Assessors shall make a Rate for the support of the Poor & other contingent charges of the Town not to exceed 550 pounds.

The meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in October at 2: o clock in the aftor noon at the Mee(t?)ing house

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 255. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 3d of October 1780 it is voted and ordered by said Trustees that those

Shipping.—Persons that ware (were?) appointed to see the beaf wayed (weighed?) that was provided for the Shipping and all other necessary charges that acrued thereon should be paid by the Town

Also voted that Widow Ruth Smith should be alowed Six pounds for her tro(u?)ble in keeping Mark Howell in the time of his Lunice (lunacy?)

This meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in December at 2 of the clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 255. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 5th of November 1780 it is voted and ordered by said Trustees that John White Junr. shall be alowed 4/ for his trouble with the black garle (girl?) that had the small pocks

Alowed to Daniel Fostor Junr. for shuing (sic) 5 horses that ware (were?) for gover(n?)ment 15/6.

British Take Cattle.—Also voted that Capt. John Post Nathaniel Herrick & Micajah Herrick be alowed pay for their Cattle taken by Col. Sincos (Simcoe's) order and for his Troops — Hugh Gilston's bil(l?) alowed £12: 2: 6 (crossed); Moses Culver bill alowed £2:17:0; Sam Coopers £12; 4; 0; to John White his bill 16/; alowed to the Conductors of teams 12/ pr. day (page 256)

Voted by said Trustees that a Committy be chose to a certain (ascertain?) a price of Flower (flour?) and Beaf that was provided for Collo. Sincos (Simcoe's) troops

British Failed to Pay.—Voted that Ebeneazor White Silas Howell & Isaac Post are appointed to settle the price of flower (flour?) and Beaf and make such alowance as thought fit for the failliour (failure?) of gover(n?)ment's pay and then the Money to be paid out for sd/ flower & beaf

This meeting is adjourned to the 3d Tuesday in Decembr. at 2: o clock in aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 256. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 19th of Decbr. 1780 it is voted and ordered by said Trustees that Samuel Cooper Junr. his bill be alowed that is £3: 16: 0 (crossed); also Just. White bill that is £2: 0: 0 see Poor Book (crossed); Matthew Sayre bill that is £2: 0: 0 paid P. B. (crossed); Doctor Silas Halsey two bil(l?)s that is £1:15: 5 (crossed P. B.); Thomas Sandfords bill that is £11: 12: 0 (crossed); Isaac Post bill that is £6: 16: 0 (crossed).

The meeting is adjourned to the 3d Tuesday in January at 2 o clock at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 256. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 16th of January 1781 voted and ordered that Ananias Cooper shall be alowd. for 6 Days riding & bying (buying?) of horses for Gover(n?)ment £2: 0: 0; Capt.. William Rogers shall be alowed for collecting teams and forrage 14 Days at 7/6 pr. Day £5: 5: 0; Hugh Gelstons alowed for two Days inspecting hay 7/6 pr. Day — to going to N: York 8 Days Man, hors(e?) & expences £10:16 — and going to Canuplace (Canoe?) 6/ — the whule (whole?) £11:17: 0.

Alowed to Stephen Rogers Committeman 16 Days at 7/6 pr. Day £6: 0: 0; to Joshua Sayre for like service £6: 0: 0; to David Halsey for 14 days committy man at 7/6; £5: 5: 0 (crossed); Silas Howell for collecting forrage 5 days at 7/6: £1:17: 6; Capt. Sandford bill alowed for 14 days forraging at 7/6 pr. Day &3 days as Conductor at 12/ Day £7: 1: 0; Elias Howell for 2 Days inspecting forrage 10/

The meatting is adjourned to the 3d Tuesday in February at 2 of the clock aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 257. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 20th of February 1781 voted by sd/ Trustees that Silas Howell (have?) for conducting teams 4 Day at 12 pr. Day £2: 0: 0.

Hugh Gilstons bill for going to Huntingtun 7 Days man, hors(e?) & expence that is £6:18: 0 be alowed

Alowed to Capt. John Sandford for going to Easthampton and Reckning with the Overse(e?)rs of the Poor 16/

Alowed to Silas Howell Esqr. for Reckning with the Overseers 8/

Alowed to John White his bill for Service done £3: 7: 6

Alowed to Joshua Sayre for two Days Service 14/

Voted that the differance subsisting between the Trustees and Samuel Cooper Junr. respecting a whale bote (boat?) be setled by Arbitration And they do mutually agree to abide the Award of Silas Hallsey Capt. Josiah Howell & Matthew Sayre Silas Howell is appointed to Represent the Town at sd/ Arbitration.

The meeting is adjourned to the second Tuesday in March at one o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 257. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 13th of March 1781 voted by sd/ Trustees that Obadiah Rogers Junr. bill alowed is 8/

Alowed to Adonijah Raynor for going to Tannors Neck 13/

Alowed by the Arbitrators to Sam. Cooper for his Boat £18: 0: 0 Charge of Arbetration 16/

Jonathan Rogers his bil alowed that is £11:00:00.

James Hains Land.—Voted and ordered by said Trustees that James Hains may and shall have Sixteen poles of land that is two poles wide and eight in length from his yard & barn runing northward he paying 16/ to the Trustees to be to him his heirs and assigns for ever.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 258. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees on the 3d Day of April — 1781 Being duly worned

by the Constable — Isaac Post was chose Clerk of sd/ Trustees for the present year.

West Beach.—Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the vote of the Trustees that was pas(s?)ed the last year respecting the Creatures not going on the west beach shall continue and remain the same for this present year.

Also voted that Capt. Josiah Howell & Company may improue (improve?) Quaug a lain this year in pastoring (pasturing?) it he paying 32/ ther(e?)for and fencing it at top and bottom

Voted that Shenacock great neck shall be improued (improved?) for pastor (pasture?) this yr Samuel Cooper Junr. & Hugh Gilston to repair the fence at the Towns cost.

This meeting is adjourned to the 17th of this instant at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 258. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees April 17 1781 it is voted and ordered

Shenacock.—That the Creatures shall go into Shenacock on the last Day of this Instant in the same way and under the same Restrictions as they ware (were?) the last year. Se(e?) page 151.

Alowed to Stephen Reeves 6/ for his Hors(e?) going to Pom(n?)quoug on acount of the black gale (girl?) with smallpox

Adjourned to the 27th Instant at one o clock at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 258. Southampton. 1781. April 27. The Trustees meet and voted that Henry Persons bill shall be alowed that is 16/ for two days biing (buying?) horses

Also voted that the Melitia (Militia?) Officers shall worn the male inhabitants of this Township to attend a Town Meeting On Munday the 30th Instant at one o clock at the us(u?)al place

Beach Cleared.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that the Beach shall be cleared on the 16th of May. Silas Halsey to cleare the Beach from the Seapoos to the Gut for 6/6: Daniel Hedges David Topping Samuel Howell the 3d Phillop Howell David Burnit John Howell Junr. and Stephen Raynor are appointed pounders to impound all such Creatures as they shall find trespassing on sd/ beach and to have 1/ pr. hed (head?) for Cattle and 1/6 pr. hed for horses. (Page 259)

Mr. David Howell to fence Old Town lain. Jonathan Rogers to fence Mecocks beach lains. David Topping to fence Sag lains. Hugh Gilston to fence Town Pond, first Neck and Coopers Neck lanes.

This meeting is adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at 2: o clock in the aftor noon then to sell the Common grass.

Pr. ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 259. Southampton. 1781. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 8th of May being worned by the Constable. Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Isaac Post shall write to Judge Ludlo(w?) with the assistance of Messors David Howell and Silas Halsey respecting the recovery of the Rates of those persons that have refused to pay them.

This meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in May at two o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 259. Southampton. 1781. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 29th of May being worned by the Constable. Voted & ordered by sd/ Trustees that Silvanus Jennings shall be paid £4, for 50 posts & 50 rails for repaire the fence at Shenacock.

Also voted that Elias Howell may and shall have liberty to fence Coopers neck lain at the northwest corner of his close (enclosure?) and have the grazing of said laine, until the beach is laid common he paying 3/ to Trustees.

Also alowed Matthew Howell his bill for beaf taken by Col. Sinco (Simcoe?) for use of Gover(n?)ment that is £6: 8: 0.

Also voted that Just. Sandford David Halsey & Isaac Post shall go and inspect land in possession of Anthony Ludlam, Paul Halsey & others and make report next meeting.

Also voted that the owners of those Horses that ware (were?) brought back not received by gover(n?)ment shall be alowed 16/ pr. horse for dammage.

This meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at 2: o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting House.

See more p 262.

	£	s	d
Page 260. Southampton.			
The Town Credit brought from p 252 of which 22 pounds is Contanental Money and Six pounds five shillings is Y. papor	136	18	9

	£	s	d
Recd of Elias Howell for hire of Coopers neck lain the sum of		3	
June 26 1781 The Sail of the Common Grass as followeth			
All from the East bounds to the Eastormost part of the East Seapoos to Ben. Sandford	2	1	
All from the Eastormost side of the East Seapoos to the old Seapoos to Jam's. Hains	6		
All from the old Seapoos to the new Seapoos to Abraham Rose	4	5	
All on the north side of Mecocks bay to James Hains	4	10	
All from new Seapoos to the Town Pond including Old Town to Silas Halsey	4		
All from the Town Pond to the Gut — beach grass Excepted to Ezekiel Howell	15	10	
All from the Gut to Quaug a dich (ditch?) to Stephen Fordham for	3	7	
All from Quaug a dich to the west bounds on the beach to Wil'm. Phillops	11	7	
All on the Islands in the Channil to Nathan Bishop for	1	19	
Swan Island to Samuel Cooper Junr.	32	2	
Sebonack Sedges to John Howell	17	5	
All the Common Grass at Hogneck Beach to Stephen Rose for	5	2	
Received of Mr. Stephen Rogers — the ballance of his Note of hand	3	1	3
Recd of Doc't Jonathan Havens for land sold	1	12	
Recd of Lemuel Peirson Junr. for land sold	3	00	
Recd of Capt. John Sandford — land sold ..	21	4	
	273	7	0

	£	s	d
Contrary Cr	21	11	2
	251	15	10
From my Book acount alowed		18	0
	250	17	10
To serving as Clerk 2 years		12	0
	250	5	10

Page 261. Southampton.

Town Dr. Brought from page 253	15	10	8
July 26 1781			
Paid to Silvenus Jennings for 50 posts and 50 rails for repair of Shenacock	4		
Paid to David Howell for fencing Old Town this yr		8	
Paid to Silas Hallsey for clearing beach ...		6	6
Paid to Zebulon Howell by order		13	
Paid to Jonathan Rogers for fencing beach lains this yr		13	
	21	11	2

Page 261. Southampton. November the 6th 1781. Then we the Subscribers Reck(on?)ed with Isaac Post by order of the Trustees and their remains due to the Proprietors to ballance the sum of £250: 5: 10 of which 22 pounds is Continental money and Six pounds five shilling is Y: Papor

DAVID HOWELL,

DAVID HEDGES.

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Page 262. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 26th June 1781.

Captain Sandford's Land.—Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Deacon Hedges and Jonathan Rogers do vew (view?) land at the petition of Capt. Sandford at the west side of his lot that he had of Nathaniel Jessup & sell the same to him if they shall think best.

This meeting is adjourned to the second Tuesday in August at two o clock in the after noon at Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 262. Southampton. July 18 1781.

Easthampton and Southampton.—Be it Remembered that we David Howell & Isaac Post by order of Trustees went and setled accoumpts with the people of Easthampton that is the following bills namely one bill of David Gilstons Esqr for going to N: Y: to Mr. Whitehed Hicks. One bill of Hugh Gilston for going to Islip One bill of George Howell going to Setacut & back then to N: Y: One bill of Samuel Coopers — respecting a whale boat. One bill to John Corwethey for going to N: Y: One of David Corwethey for his hors(e?) that John road (rode?) on One bill to Messors. Obadiah Johns & Maltby Gilston respecting powder the bringing it from Huntington Also one bill belonging to Easthampton of Mr. Mulfords going to N: Y: — and one for Damage done to a Whale bote (boat?) taken from Wenscote (Wainscott?). And when the Money is received for Sam'l Coopers boat mentioned above three fifth parts will be due to this Town — The Settlement entered in Poor Book page 28.

(not signed)

Page 263. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 14 of August 1781 it is voted and ordered by said Trustees

Paul Hallsey.—That Jonathan Rogers shall go to Paul Hallsey and order him to lay common yt land he hath inclos'd near mecocks bay said to be the Towns or pay for the improuement (improvement?) thereof until his crop comes off and make Report the next meeting

Elias Cook.—Also Jonathan Rogers to go to Elias Cook and order him to lay Common that land he hath inclos'd near his barn said to be the Towns

Anthony Ludlam.—And also to go to Anthony Ludlam and forbid him moing (mowing?) or improueing (improving?) that medow at the bottom of his lot said to be the Towns and make report the next meeting
Stephen Rogers bill alowed for 6 Days

	£	s	d
Transacting for the publick at 7/ pr. Day	2	2	0
Deacon David Hedges alowed for four Days in Setling forrage at 7/ pr. Day	1	8	0
Matthew Peirson alowed for 4 Days Setling	1	8	0
Silas Howell alowed Six Days collecting forage & Clasing teams at 7/ pr. Day ..	2	2	0
Elias Howell Junr. for Six Days Collecting forage & Clasing teams at 7/ pr. Day ..	2	2	0

Lemuel Pierson.—Also voted that Timothy Peirson shall inspect land taken in by Lemuel Peirson and order him to throw out or lay common that which belongs to the Town and make report the next meeting

John Cook his bill alowed for four Days only £1: 8: 0

Also voted Mr. David Howell & Deacon David Hedges shall Recon (reckon?) with Hugh Gilston & Obadiah Rogers Junr., Collectors, and with David Halsey & Isaac Post overseers of the Poor.

Also Hugh Gilston & Saml. Cooper to order the medow at Shenacock to be laid open at their discretion.

The meeting is adjourned to the second Tuesday in September at two o clock at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerke.

Page 264. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 10th of September 1781 it is voted and ordered by said Trustees

Proprietors' Money Divided.—That the money that belongs to the Proprietors now in bank shall be divided upon the Rits (Rights?) to every purchis (purchase?) their due proportion

Levil Money.—Also voted that Isaac Post and Thomas Sandford shall levil the said money on said rits (rights?). Also voted that Zopher Cooper shall have 10/ for his going to East Hampton concerning of money being made said to be counterfit. Jonathan Rogers alowed 13/ for fencing beach lains this yr. Also voted and ordered by sd Trustees that Timothy Halsey and Timothy Peirson shall go to Lemuel Peirson and inspect the land he had inclosed said to be the Towns and sel it to him if they think best for the Town

Paul Halsey.—Also voted that Joel Sandford & Jonathan Rogers shall go to Paul Halsey and see whether he will make Restitution for the improuement (improvement?) of that land he has inclosed near the bay said to be the Towns, and in Case he doth refuse then for them to pull up the fence and lay common the said land.

Town Meeting.—Voted that advertisements be put up in every Parish to notice the people to a Town Meeting on the first Tuesday in Octob'r at one a Clock in the aftor noon at the us(u?)al place in ordor to Chuse an Assessor to Supply the place of Ebeneazor White Esqir. he being absent.

This Meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in Octobr. at one a Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 264. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Second Day of Octobr. 1781. The Meeting is Adjourned to the first Tuesday in November at 2: o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 264. Southampton. Novemb'r 6th 1781. The Trustees being met Voted and ordered that the Assessors should mak(e?) a Rate of 550£ for the Support of Poor & to defray the necessary contingent charges of the Town.

This Meeting Adjourned to the first Tuesday in Decembr. at 2 o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 265. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 3d of December 1781 It is Voted and Ordered by said Trustees, that Isaac Post shall imploy Som(e?) person to repair the Town house so fer as it may be necesary for the poor peaple to live in it, and that at the cost of the Town.

Also Voted that the Assessors shall have Matthew Howell and Henry Herrick to assist them in making an a Assessment — Samuel Cooper Junr Bill alow'd for taking care of Shenacock £3: 8: 6 (Crossed)

Hugh Gilstons bill alow'd £2: 12: 9

Moses Culvers bill alow'd £2: 1: 6

The Meeting Adjourned to the First Tuesday in March 2 o Clock aftor noon

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 265. Southampton. The Trustees met on the 5th Day of March 1782.

	£	s	d
Voted and ordered by said Trustees that David Cook be alowed for one Day & part of a day Collecting forrage		9	
Thomas Jessup bill alowed for fencing lains in 1781		18	
David H. Foster Bill for 3 days & half forraging	1	2	0
Capt. Sandford alow'd for 7 days forraging at 7/ pr day	2	9	0
Deacon Hedgis alow'd for 3 Days forraging	1	1	
Capt. William Rogers for 7 days forraging	2	9	
Capt. Rogers alow'd for 76 feet of plank for the press and carting them to Sag	1	7	0
Just. White alowed for carting the press 8/ and 2 days providing plank and Spukes (spokes?) 16/	1	4	0
Jonathan Rogers & Timothy Halsey one Day each for moveing the press & other Servis		16	0
And for Carting the press 8/		8	0
Just. White bill for plank & Spuks (spokes?) for press		9	4

	£	s	d
Theophilus Persons Bill for working on the hay press alowed that is	1	12	0
John White bill for going to Quaug & River-head and load of pol(e?)s for Shena-cock	1	18	0
Alow'd to James Culver for keeping a man by ordor		8	0
Matthew Persons alow'd 2 Days forraging		14	0
Phillop Howell for 3 Days Collecting forrag	1	1	0
Silas Halsey Junr. alowed his bill for his At-tendance on two Wounded men that died at Stephen Reevesis belonging to Capt. Ellisis Crue (crew?) the Sum of	7	12	0

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 266. Southampton.

The Trustees Credit brought from p 261 ... of which 22 pounds is Continental Money and Six pounds five shillings Y: papor	250	5	10
To Cash Recd of Hue Gilston for hire of Shenacock the Sum of		5	8
To Cash Recd of Capt. Peletrough by the hand of Hugh Gilston for hire of Sebon-ack		17	9
Recd of Obadiah Jones (note this spelling.—H. D. S.) by the hand of Thom. Jones for hire of Sebonack the Sum of		17	9
Recd of John Cooper for the hire of Quaug a lain for the yr. 1782 the Sum of	1	12	
June 25 1782			
The Sale of the Common Grass followeth			
All the Common grass from the East bounds to the eastormost part of the East Sea-poos sold to John Hildreth for		2	6

	£	s	d
All from the eastormost Side of the east Seapoos to the old Seapoos — John Hildreth		14	
All from the old Seapoos to the new Seapoos to Joel Sandford		16	6
All from the new Seapoos to the Town Pond including Old Town to Silas Halsey	3	5	6
All on the north side of Mecocks bay to Joel Sandford		16	
All from the Town Pond to the Gut to Adonijah Raynor	6	14	
All from the Gut to Quoug a dich (ditch?) to John Howell		17	6
All from Quoug a dich to the west bounds on the beach to Wilm. Phillops	6	11	
All on the Islands at the Channil to John Bishop	1	10	
All on Swan Island to Wilm. Phillops	13	6	
Sebonack Sedges to John Post (crossed). Not paid, Now paid £5: 17: 0	5	17	
All Hogneck beach to Joseph Burnit	3	1	
Received of Richard Albertson for land sold him at or near the River hed the sum of	150		
Recd of Mr. Hugh Gilston for Hire of Sebonack the Sum of	15	19	9
This Moufed to page 276/	463	9	9
Jesse Culver Dr. for hire of Sebonack for the yr. 1782	0	10	3

Page 267. Southampton. December. : 6th 1781 Trustees Dr.

Paid to Samuel Cooper for his care of Shenacock the Sum of	3	8	6

Paid to Justice Sandford the Money Divided on the Rits (Rights?) of Mecocks list	91	19	3¼
Paid to Hugh Gilston for Shenacock	2	12	9
Paid to Moses Culver by the hand of Hugh Gilston for taking care of Shenacock ..	2	1	6
Paid on the Rits (Rights?) of the Town list from the mill wator westward the Sum of	113	17	8¼
Paid to Daniel Hildreth for one fifty in Toppins purchis that was not on the list ..		9	1
Paid to Mr. Silvanus White for one fifty Rite (Right?) Throughout excepting the encreas (increase?) for land that was sold the Sum of	1	6	
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing lains in 1781 the Sum of 18/ by order		18	
Paid to John White for a load of poles for Shenacock fence		16	
Paid to John White for ¼ of a fifty in Toppins purchis not entred in the list		2	3
To Clearing the beach in the yr 1782		6	
June 25 1782			
Paid to Stephen Rogers for Servis don		9	
Paid to Phillop Howell for clearing the beach & Fencing layns		8	6
Paid to Mr. Zeb. Howell by order		11	
Paid to James White for Servis done		8	
Paid to Mr. Zeb. Howell by order	2	6	
Octobr 12 1782			
Paid to Silas Howell Esqr. for fencing Town, First neck & Coopers neck lains this year the Sum of	1	2	6
	223	2	0

(Moufed to page 277)

Page 268. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 14th March 1782 being worned by the Constable.

Oysters.—Voted and ordered by said Trustees that there shall not be any Oysters that are cetcht or taken out of Mecocks bay be sold to strangors or Transported out of the bounds or limmits of this Township by any person or persons whatsoever on penalty of one shilling and six pence pr/ bushel for every bushel so sold or transported contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act Also voted that

Shenacock Bay.—That Deacon David Hedgis Timothy Peirson of Sag & Jonathan Rogers are appointed autherised and impowered to make inspection and fix upon certain place where to dig to let the wator out to lower Shenacock bay

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

The yr: ends.

Page 268. Southampton. April 2d: 1782. At a meeting of the Trustees being worned by the Constable it is voted by said Trustees that Isaac Post should be Clerk of sd. Trustees for the yr. insuing

Quoug a Lain.—The grazing of Quoug a lain hired to Deacon Cooper this year for 32/ he fenceing it a top & bottom

Caleb Coopers bill alowed that is £3: 9: 11

Henry Ludlams bill alowed that is £1: 4: 0

Sebonack Hired Out.—Also voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Sebonack shall be hired out for pastor (pasture?) Reserving the Medow grass the Cattle shall leave to be sold as other common grass when that is sold.

West Bounds.—Also Voted that Justice Jaggar shall acquaint Col'o. Smith and Company that unless they will come to a settlement respecting the land they clame near the west bounds, the Trustees will lay it out

This meeting is adjourned to the 18th Day of this Instant at 2 o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 269. Southampton. The Trustees being met on the 18th Day of April 1782 it is voted and ordered

Land to Divide.—That the Common or undivided land both in Quaug & Toppins purchis be lotted by the first Day of May unless the People of Merechis Clameing Rite (Right?) do come to a settlement.

Voted that Justice Jaggar shall go to Colonal Smith to know of him whether he & Company will come to a settlement respecting the Lands in contraversy and make return the next Meeting.

Shenacock.—The Creatures go into Shenacock on the 25th Instant that is one grown beast and an half to a fifty or two Yerlins in lue (lieu?) of one grown beast or one Hors in lue of 2 grown cattle.

This Meeting is Adjourned to the 30 Day of April at two o Clock aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 269. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 30th of April 1782 Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that Deacon David Hedges should go to Easthampton Concerning Mr. Zeb. Howell going to N: York to Cary a lettor and to see a bought (about?) his being paid therefor and make report next Meeting

Also Doctor Silas Hallsey Bill alowed for Doctering Edward Frisbe the Wounded man at Canuplace that is £3: 0: 0

. Shenacock Pounders.—Also Voted that Sam. Cooper Junr. and Hugh Gilston be appointed poundors to Impound all such Creatures as are found Tresspassing in Shenacock and have one Shilling pr hed for Cattle and 1/6 pr hed for Horses

Beach Clear'd. Voted that the Beach and Shinacock shall be Cleared on the 20th of May and that Isaac Post shall clear the beach from the Seepoos to the gut for — And that Phillop Howell shall clear the East beach Silas Howell to fence Coopers neck first neck town pond & old town lains And Stephen Raynor Matthew Sayre Phillop Howell & David Topping are autherized Poundors to impound all such Creatuers as are found Tresspassing sd beach and to have 1/ pr hed for Cattle & 1/6 pr hed for hor(s?)es. (page 270)

Indians Complain.—Voted and ordered by said Trustees That Whereas the Indians Complain that they have at Sundry times come into an a greement with each other not to Sell any Wood, or hire out any land to the white People which rules of agrement have bin broken thrugh and not answered their intention. They have once more Entered into a Written Agreament by Subscribing their names under penalties and Sanctions not to hire out any of their land or Sel any Wood to the White people on any pretence whatsoever. And have made Application to us the Trustees desiring we would aid and Assist them that there might be a Strict Observance of sd. Agreement.

We therefore the Trustees do Ordor and Enact that there shall not be any Wood cut on or Carted off any part of the Indian land on penalty of 20/ pr load for Every load

so cut on or carted off Except it be for such persons as have Interest in sd. lands. And then onely for their own Consumtion

Also Voted and Ordered that there shall not be any Corn planted by any White person on any part of the Indian land on any pretence whatsoever on penalty of Forty Shilling pr Acre and so in proportion for any Quantity so planted Contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act

Also Ordered that Sam. Cooper Junr. & Hugh Gilston are appointed poundors to Impound all such creatures that are found tresspassing in Shenacock great neck and have 1/ per hed for Cattle and 1/6 pr hed for horses.

Land Lotted.—Also Voted that Capt. John Sandford Capt. Wilm. Rogers and Leiut. David Halsey are apointed to run the lin(e?)s and lay out the land in Qouag and Toppins purchis or procure men to do it.

Adjourned to the last Tuesday in May

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 271. Southampton. The Trustees being met on the 28th Day of May 1782 it is voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees

Oysters.—That whereas complaint has bin made that grate quantityes of Oysters have bin taken out of Mecocks bay and have bin sold to strangors or transported out of the Township to the grate hurt and damage of the Inhabitants to prevent the which for the futor (future?), it is ordered and enacted by sd/ Trustees that there shall not be any Oysters cetcht or taken out of the Mecocks bay be sold to strangor(s?) or transported out of the bounds and limmits of this Township by any person or persons on any pretents whatsoever on penalty of four shillings

per. bushel for every bushel so sold or transported contrarary to the true intent and meening of this Act.

Quogue & Topping's Purchase.—Also Voted that the line between Quaug & Toppins purchis shall be a direct line from the River hed to Bever dam at the midel of the river where the mill stands.

Voted that Stephen Jaggar Esqr. Capt. John Sandford Capt. Wilm. Rogers & Leiut. David Halsey to lot the land both in Quoug and Toppins purchis.

The meeting is Adjourned to the last Tuesday in June then to Sel the Common grass

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 271. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 25 Day of June 1782

William Phillops.—It is Voted and Ordered that William Phillops may and Shall have liberty to turn the Road at Speonk River to Such place as is pointed out by Justice Jaggar & Jonath Hallsey in ordor to his Setting a Mill on said river Provided always that he the sd Phillops do make and Maintain a good Sufficiant Road below the mill And also do make and Maintain a good Cart road over the mill dam.

Also Voted that Stephen Jaggar Esqir. Capt. John Sandford and Leiut. David Halsey are autherized and Impowered to dispose of the blank Lots both in Quoag and Toppins Purchise ither at publick or privet (private?) Sail at their Discretion. Adjourned to next week on Thursday

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 272. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 4th Day of July 1782

Lots to Draw.—It is Voted and Ordered by sd Trustees that the Lots both in Quoug & Toppings Purchice be Emediately Drawn.

Land Sold.—Also Voted that the Trustees shall and do give a Deed to Richard Albertson for Land Sold to him at or near the River hed. Excepting the buildings there on that belong to Mr. James Fanning.

This Meeting is Adjourned to the Second Tuesday in August at 2 o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 272. Southampton. August 13 1782. At a Meeting of the Trustees Silas Howell appointed to be Clerk for that Day it was Voted that Capt. William Rogers & David Cook Should vew a rode at Scuttlehole of which Matthew Jaggar Complained.

Voted Also that Abraham Rose Shall be a third man to vew (view?) sd rode (road?)

Also Voted that John Sandford & Phillip Howell should vew a Rode between Theophilus Halsey and Wolter Howell and Ordor the same to be opened if they think fit Which Road leads to Samuel Wheatting

Beach Opened.—Also Voted that the beach should be opened the 24th instant it being Saturday.

Then the Meeting was adjourned to the third Tuesday in September next at one of the Clock

Pr SILAS HOWELL, Clerk

Page 272. Southampton.—Septemb'r 17th 1782. Silas Clerk for that day.

Vew Land—Voted that Capt. William (Rogers?) and Abraham Rose shall vew (view?) a parcel of land which Nathan Peirson has fenced in which land is said to belong to the Town.

Records Moved.—Also Voted that Judge Post shall have the care of the Town Records untill the next Election.

Streams to Sell.—Voted that Justice Jaggar & Capt. Sandford should be impowered to Sell the Streams westward that is to Say Seetuck Bever dam Quantuck and Assapadock.

Also Voted that Capt. Sandford Silas Howell & Stephen Jaggar Esqr. Shall Recon with the Overseers of the Poor and with the Collectors & the Towns tresurer. Voted that the Overseers of poor shall sell those things that ware Left by Cornelius Pain & Hanna Johns to vendue or otherwise

Meeting adjournd to the first Tuesday in Octobr at one o Clock

SILAS HOWELL, Clerk

Page 273. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the first Day of Octo: 1782

Cattle to Go into Shenacock.—It is Voted and ordered by sd Trustees that the Creatures shall go into Shenacock at the Discretion of Isaac Post. That is one Horse or two grown Cattle or four yerlings to one fifty Rite. (Right?). All to go in under the inspection of Samuel Cooper Junr. & Hugh Gilston who are appointed poundors to impound all such Creatures as are found tresspass-

ing in the Indian feald and recover 1/ pr hed for Cattle & 1/6 pr hed for horses. The owners of the Medow to put in as Us(u?)al

Also Voted that Nehemiah Sayre shall be alowed for his hors(e?) taken by Zopher Cooper to cary Mary Osborn to N: York £1: 4: 0

Rate.—Also Voted that the Assessors shall make a Rate for the Support of the poor and to Defray other necessary charge of the Town to the amount of Three Hundred and fifty pounds.

Also Voted that Justice Howell shall inspect the Writing that is to be Sent to Judge Ludlow.

Proprietors Money.—Also Voted that those bills on hand and Town Debts be paid with the Proprietors money now on hand they to be reimbursed here aftor again.

Adjourned to the first Tuesday in Novembr. at 2. o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting House.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 273. Novembr 5th 1782. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 5th of Novmbr. Voted that Abram. Rose shall be paid for the Service of his horse that Mr. Zebulon Howell road (rode?) on to Colonal Conklings that is 16/

Sell Land at Sagg.—Also Voted that Abram. Rose & Capt. Willm. Rogers shall seell (sell?) at publick Sale a parcal of land at Sag to the highest bidor for the use of the Proprietors

Voted that the Well at the Pors (poor?) house shall be repared at the cost of the Town. Silas Howell Esqr. & Isaac Post to write to Judge Ludlow in answer to his lettor

The Meeting is Adjour(n?)ed unto the first Tuesday in December at two o Clock in the aftornoon

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 274. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 3d Decembr. 1782.

Grant of Ottor Pond.—Voted and ordered by sd. Trustees that Nathan Fordham Ebeneazor White Esqirs. & Deacon David Hedges May and Shall have the privilidge of the pond called the Ottor pond lying near Sag Harbor to dig thrugh and let out the said pond to have communication with the Salt wator in ordor to make a fish pond & also the privilidge of the Brook that may run from sd. pond so that the fish shall not be hindred at any time from coming in, to be to them their Heirs and Assigns for Ever. Provided Always they do and shall well and truly make and maintain a good Sufficiant bridge at least twelve feet wide over sd. Brook Sutable (suitable?) for all Sorts of cariages to pass over on, with a Rail on each Side of the sd bridge. See page 409.

Also Voted that Justice Silas Howell shall be paid for 5 bushel of Oats & 300½ of hay he provided for gover(n?)ment that is £2: 11: 0

Also Voted that Abram. Rose be alow'd for one day & half vewing and selling land—12/ Capt. Wil. Rogers alowd for 2 days vewing and Selling land 16/

Isaac Post alowd for 24 pounds of beaf and 24 pounds of bread Required by the troops

Capt. William Rogers is to Asist Justice Jaggar & Capt. Sandford in Selling all the blank lots and Streems in Quauge & Toppins purchice and that at their discretion

The Meeting is Adojurnd to the first Tuesday in January at one o Clock in the aftor noon

Capt. Wm. Rogers and Abram. Rose to vew land at the request of Stephen Reeves and make report the next Meeting.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 275. Southampton, December 3d: 1782. (same meeting as above). Voted and ordered by sd/ Trustees that Capt. Sandfords bill be alowed for laying out the land in Quaug and Toppings purchis that is: For money laid out and expendid £6: 15: 5 — To laying out land 13 Days £10: 8: 0 — To one day with Colo. Smith at Quaug 16/ — To 2 Days mesuring land at Albertsons £1: 12: 0 — To 1½ Day making out returns &c., £1: 4: 0. The whoal is £20: 15: 5.

Voted that David Halsey bill be alowed for time and expence in laying out land in Quoug & Toppings purchis as followeth

	£	s	d
To expence	5	16	3
To 2 Days mesuring land at Albertsons	1	12	0
To one Day with Colo'n Smith at Quago ..	0	16	0
To 1½ Day making return	1	4	0
To 15 Days laying out land at 16/ pr. Day .	12	0	0
James White bill alowed for Surveying land in Quaug & Toppins purchis 17½ Days at 16/	14	0	0

Page 275. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 7th January 1783 voted by said Trustees that James Culver shall be paid for guarding Abra'm Young 12/

Alowed to Joseph Goodale & Pain's son 4/ each.

Alowed to Matthew Sayre for his going to Colo'l. Conklins 40/ to be paid betwen the people of our town and East Hampton town.

The meeting is adjourned to the first Tuesday in March at one o clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 275. Southampton.

Grant Land at Auquabogue to Nathan Benjamin.—At a meeting of the Trustees of the 4th of March 1783 Voted that Nathan Benjamin may and shall have a parcel of land lying at Auquaboug near against the Island called fifteen mile Island. Bounded on the East by the highway that leads onto the sd. 15-Mile Island on the South by the Cuntry Road on the West by a Ston — come up to the path on the North by the Medow to be to him the sd. Nathan Benjamin his heirs and assigns for ever he paying to the Trustees Three pounds.

See more page 278.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 278.

Land Granted Capt. John Sandford.—Voted by sd. Trustees that Capt. John Sandford be alowed ½day a fifty in Quoug & Toppins Purchis which was not alowed in the former Division.

Jonah Tarbill May Exchange Land.—Also Jonah Tarbill may make exchaing of land at the South end of his hom(e?) lot for conveniance of highway.

Alter Highway.—Also voted that Timothy Hallsey may olter or chaing (change?) ye highway leading from his house northward toward the Publick Road.

Joseph Post's Fence.—Also at the request of Joseph Post and at his cost Silas Howell Esqr. and David Halsey are appointed to vew (view?) and assertain where he the said Post shall set his fence to enclose his medow on the South side of Cold Spring bay.

A Goose Puddle.—Also David Cook may have liberty to fence two length squar for a goos (goose?) puddle.

No adjournment.

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

(See this meeting at page 275.)

Page 276. Southampton.

	£	s	d
The Trustees Credit brought from pg 266;	463	9	9
Dec. 3d 1782.			
Received of Justice White for land sold	8	14	4
Note that £22 is Contanentail money and Six pound five shilling York money Benjamin			
*Received of Nathan Benjamin for land sold at Aquabogue the sum of	3	00	00
Received of Silas Corwin for blank lot & beverdam streem the sum of	160	10	0
April 1: 1783			
Recd of Thomas Jessup for hire of Quaug a lain for the insuing year		2	8
Recd of Jonathan Halsey for hire of Sebonack		17	9
May 20			
Recd of Capt. John Sandford for land sold ..	3		
June 24 1783			
Recd of Samuel Peirson for hire of a lain ..		8	0
The sale of the Common Grass is as followeth — All the Common Grass from the east			

	£	s	d
bounds to the easternmost part of the east Sepoos sold to Tho. Johnes		18	0
All from the eastermost side of the eastermost Seepoos to the old Seepoose sold to John Hildreth for		8	0
All from the old Seepoos to the nue Seepoos sold to Joel Sandford for		11	6
All on the north side of Mecocks bay sold to Samuel Cooper Jr. for		12	6
All from the new Seepoos to the Town Pond including Old Town to Joshua Halsey .	2	00	6
All from the Town Pond to the Gutt — David Reeve	14	13	0
All from the Gut to Quoug a Dich (ditch) — David Reeve	1	12	0
All from Quaug a Dich to the west bounds on the beach to Matthew Howell	2	4	0
All on the Islands at the Channil St Fordham		11	0
All on Swan Island to John Howell	6	10	0
All Sebonack Sedges to Capt. Mackee	5	2	0
All on Hogneck Beach to David Woodruff	4	12	0
Received of Elias Sandford by the hand of Bel Sandford for land sold ..... Decembr 2d: 1783	13	3	3
Received of David Rose in part for hire of Sebonack for this yr ..... March the 5	35	6	11
Received of David Rose in part for hire of Sebonack the sum of ..... March 26	18	6	8
Recd of David Rose in part for hire of Sebonack the sum of	5	19	5
Recd of Jackson Scott for hire of Sebonack	3	12	0
	758	10	7

Page 277. Southampton.

	£	s	d
Trustees Dr. brought from page 267 ..... Decembr 3d: 1782	223	2	0
Paid to Capt. William Rogers for 2 Days vewing (sic) and selling land the sum of		16	
Paid to Abra'm Rose for 1½ Day vewing (sic) and selling land by order the sum of		12	
Paid Lieut. David Hallsey for money expend(ed?) and laying out land in Quaug and Toppings Purchis by order the sum of	21	8	3
Paid to Capt. John Sandford by order his bill for laying out land and money expended	20	15	5
Paid to James White for surveying and laying out land 17 Days and ½ at 16/ ...	14		
Paid to Deacon Herrick by the hand of Justice Howell for his writing a deed for land sold to Nathan Benjamin		1	6
Paid to Mr. Zeb Howell for ½ a bole at witnessing		1	3
Paid to Justice Jaggar for his servis in laying out the land in Quaug & Topping Purchis	1	4	0
Paid to Capt. Sandford & Capt. Rogers for going to & selling beverdam streem ..	5	7	0
Paid to Mr. Zeb: Howell for Drink		4	0
Paid to Rufus Foster for laying out land ..	1		
Paid to Jonathan Halsey for 7 Days laying out land at 16/ pr Day ye sum of	5	12	0
Paid to Justice Sandford his bill by order to this time	8	5	6

April 14th 1783

	£	s	d
Paid to Thomas Jessup for fencing Town Pond, Coopers neck & first neck lains .	1	6	0
June 24th			
Paid to David Howell for clearing Shenacock and the Beach		15	0
Paid to Zeb: Howell for Drink		14	0
Paid to Jonathan Rogers for going to Quago to vew (view?) the Ditch 16/ and for post rails and fencing and clearing the beach £1: 2: 0	1	18	0
February 6th 1784			
Paid Hugh Gelston for taking care of Shenacock down to this time ye sum of	2	3	0
	309	4	11

Moftd to page 287 this Book.

Page 278. (See page 275).

Page 278. Southampton. The Trustees being legally worned on the 24 of Mre. 1783 voted that Capt. George Herrick be alowed four pounds which was a mistake in his former bill for carying Abram Young to hed (headquarters?) quators.

Also voted that the Captains of the Meletia (Militia?) shall purchis the hay acquired by Government — yt is 2 tun (ton?) of fresh and 4 of salt — and procure teams to transport it to Coram on the Town's cost.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Also voted that Joseph Post may and shall have liberty to fence his medow at Cold Spring bay at such place

as is marked out by Justice Howell & Lieut. David Halsey to be untill it be otherwise ordered by Trustees.

Page 278. Southampton. Names of the Trustees for: 1783

DOCTOR: SILAS HALSEY
ISAAC POST
DAVID HOWELL
HUGH GILSTON
MATHEW HOWELL
ZEBULON HALSEY
JONATHAN ROGERS
DEA: DAVID HEDGES
EBENEAZOR WHITE, ESQR.
JOEL SANDFORD
DAVID HAINS, MECOCKS
SAMUEL HOWELL, MECOCKS

Page 279. Southampton. Aprill first 1783. The Trustees being legally Worned by the Constable to meet on the Day above said proseaded as followth:

Voted that Isaac Post shall Serve as Clerk of the Trustees for the Ensuing year.

Voted that Thomas Jessup may and shall have the Improvement of Quaug a lain to pastor this year until it shall be laid Common by ordor of Trustees he paying 6: Dollors therfor and he fensing it at top and bottom.

Creaturs Go into Shenacock.—Also Voted by said Trustees, That Shenacock great neck shall be cleard of Creaturs and that the fence be repared and cept up by Mr. David Howell and Samuel Cooper Junr. And the Creaturs to go in in number and form at us(u?)al under the inspection of Sam:ll Cooper & Hugh Gilston on Munday the 21st: Instant

Oystors.—Also Ordered and Enacted by said Trustees that Silas Hallsey Leiut. David Halsey Zebulon Halsey Jonathan Rogors Phillop Howell & David Lupton are appointed to have the whol(e?) disposal of the Oystors in Mecocks Bay so that no person or persons on any pretence whatsoever Shall take or Cetch any Oystors out of sd bay without first obtaining leave of one or more of the aforesaid persons above mentioned: on penalty of four shillings pr bushel for Every bushel so Cetcht Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act. The Meeting is adjourned unto the 15. Instant at two o Clock aftor noon at the Meeting House.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 279. Southampton. April 15th 1783. The Trustees being met by adjournment:

Beach & Shenacock Cleard.—Voted that the beach and Shenacock be Cleared on the 16th Day of May next. Voted that Jonathan Rogers see that the Roads Eastward be fenced that lead to the beach and that Ebeneazor White Esqr. fence and hire out Sag lain and that David Howell shall Clear the beach on the 16th day of May next and have 6/ for it. Voted that Hugh Gilston & Sam. Cooper Junr. Clear Shenacock on the 16th of May.

Poundors.—Voted that Samuel Cooper and Moses Culver be poundors for Shenacock this year at the Us(u?)al price. (page 280)

Voted that Silas Halsey Abram Fordham Junr. Jonathan Rogers Samuel Howell 3d and Elias Hedges be poundors for the beach this year at the Us(u?)al price.

Voted that Ebeneazor White Esqr. & Jonathan Rogers View the Swomp at Sag on Petition of Capt. Sandford and make Report the next Meeting

This Meeting is Adjourned to the 20 Day of May next

SILAS HALSEY D: Clerk

Page 280. Sebonack Hired.—Sebonack hired for pastor this year to David Rose for £77: 0: 0 Exclusive of the Mowing.

Page 280. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 20th of May 1783.

Rits (Rights?) to Regulate.—It is Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Justice Sandford and Isaac Post shall give notice to all persons that are dissatisfied abought (about?) their Rits (rights?) of Common to appear at a Certain time and place & they to regulate their sd Rits.

Land to Capt. John Sandford.—Also Voted that Capt. John Sandford may and shall have one half Acre of land at or neare Sag Swomp for and in considaration of three pounds to be to him his heirs and Assigns for ever.

Capt. Sandford Exchanges Land.—Also Voted that Capt. Sandford may and shall have liberty to make an Exchaing of land at or near Sag Swamp he laying down land the same in Qualtity.

Also Voted that Abram Rose shall be alowed for his Conductting teeams 5 Days to Coram & 3 Days to the Mills at 14 pr Day that is £4: 16: 0

Proprietors Money.—Also voted that the Proprietors money now in bank shall be made use of for the Support of the poor & to pay other Contingant Charges of the Town the Proprietors hearaftor to be reimbursted

Also Voted that the Assessors shal make a Rate not to Exced the Sum of £450.

Grant to Black Thean.—Also Voted that Do: Silas

Halsey & Hugh Gilston are appointed to fix on a place for black Thean to build a hut on and that she the sd Thean may build on sutch place as they shall fix upon.

Also Voted that Justice White be alowed 20/ for his troble in taking care of a Negro traintion (transient?) fellow.

This Meeting Adjourned unto the last Tuesday in June at 2. o Clock in the aftor noon then to Sell the Common grass

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 281. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of the 28th of May 1783 being Worned by the Constable at the request of Mr. Hugh Smith and at his cost.

Hugh Smith's Mill Dam and Exchange of Highway. —Voted that the sd Trustees and the Commitioners now present do Emediately go and vew (view?) the place where Mr. Smith hath a mind to make a dam and build his Mill and make som Exchaing of the highway as they and the Comitioners should think fit and most Conveniant: aftor which don. It is Voted by sd Trustees that Mr. Hugh Smith may and shall have liberty to build a dam and set a Mill on that Stream called the Watormill: at that place where the sd Commitioners have now laid out a highway and Established it: provided always that he the said Hugh Smith do by him Self his Heirs or Assigns Make and Maintain a good and Suffitiant Road across said Dam for Riding Driving and all Sorts of loded Carts and Cariagees to pass at all times so long as he the said Smith he his heirs or Assigns shall keep a mill their on: And that at his or their own Cost

Joel Sandford & Joseph Goldsmith Exchange Land. —Also Voted by sd Trustees that Joel Sandford and Joseph Goldsmith may and shall have the land that lyeth

southward of their lots of land belonging to said Sandford and Goldsmith at Mill Island that is the highway that goes Southward of said Goldsmith house including all the Land & Medow Southward to the Wator for an Exchainge for that land lying South of Mr. William Fostors lot that belonged to sd Sandford and Goldsmith and was laid out by ye Commitioners for a more Conveniant highway for passing when Mr. Smith was about to build his mill there

The Meeting is adjournd to the first Tuesday in June then to Sell the Common Grass as was before Concluded on at 3 o Clock in the aftor noon at the Us(u?)al place.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 282. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 25th of June 1783.

Land Sold to Elias Sandford.—It is Voted and Ordered by sd Trustees that Elias Sandford may and shall have the narow lane Adjoyning to his hom(e?) lot he paying at the rate of Eighteen pounds pr Acre to the Trustees therfor to be to him his heirs and Assigns for Ever.

John Gilston.—Also Voted that John Gilston may and shall have liberty to fence in a dooryard on the Southside of his new dwelling house Nine feet wide and on the west Side 6 feet wide he first obtaining the aprobation of the Commitioners and paying for sd land.

The Meeting is adjournd to the first Tuesday in August at 2 o Clock in the aftor noon

Pr ISAAC POST.

Page 282. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 5th of August 1783. The Trustees did then

adjourn their meeting to the last Tuesday in August at 2: O Clock in the aftor noon at the meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 282. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 26 Day of August 1783.

Beach Common.—It is Voted and Orderd by said Trustees that the Beach shall be laid common on the Forth Day of Septemb'r next

Collectors.—Also Whereas it is said that several persons do refuse or neglect to pay their Rates to the Collect'rs It is therefore Ordered and Enacted by sd Trustees that the Collectors shall go to those persons yt have not paid their Rates, and on their refusing or neglecting to pay: that then the said Collectors do make Distress upon the Goods & Chattles of the delinquants Each one respectively and make sale of sd Goods at publick vendue and Retain in their hands so much as to pay their rate then return the over plus to the owners And for your so doing the sd Trustees do promice and ingage to Defend you and bare you harmless.

The Meeting is Adjournd to the last Tuesday in Septemb'r at 2 o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 283. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 30 of September 1783.

Shenacock.—It is Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that Doctor Silas Halsey and Hugh Gelstone shall ordor the time for the Creatures to go into Shenacock under the inspection of Sam. Cooper & Hugh Gelston who are appointed poundors to impound all such Creatures

that are found trespasing in Shenacock and to have 1/6 pr hed (head?) for Horses and 1/ pr hed for Cattle.

Land Claimed, Samuel Cooper.—Also Voted that Deacon David Hedges Jonathan Rogers & Samuel Howell of Mecocks are appointed to inspect land claimed by Samuel Cooper where the towns Sheep pen now is and make return the next meeting.

The meeting Adjournd to the third Tuesday in Octobr.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 283. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 21 of Octob'r 1783. The Meeting is Adjournd to the first Tuesday in Novemb'r at 2: o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 283 . Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 4 Day of Decm. 1783.

The Meeting Adjournd to the last Tuesday in this Month at 2 of the Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting House.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 283. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 22 Day of Dc:m 1783 worned by Spetial Ordor of Gover(n?)ment as a Town Meeting to Chuse Town Officers.

The Meeting is Adjourned unto the first Tuesday in February at 2: o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting Hows (House?).

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

	£	s	d
Page 283. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 3d Day of Feb. 1784 It is Voted & Ordered by sd Trustees that Hugh Gelstons Bill for taking care of Shenacok be alowed yt it	2	3	0
Moses Culvers Bill alow'd for like Service ..	1	0	6
Sam. Coopers Bill alowed for like Service ..	3	6	0

Dayton's Bay.—Also Voted that David Howell & Isaac Post are appointed to go and vew the Wator called Dayttons Bay & See whether it is Conveniant to alow the proprietors of Ottor pond any part of that wator that is Daytons bay and make Report to the Trustees at their next Meeting

The Meeting is Adjournd to the last Tuesday in February at 2: o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting House.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 284. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 24th of February 1784

Ordered to Through Out Land.—Voted and Ordered yt Jonathan Rogers shall go to Henry Howell of Mecocks and Ordor him to throw out yt Land he has inclosed lying below Phillop Howells said to be the Towns.

The Meeting Adjournd to the Last Tusday in March at Two o Clock in the aftor noon

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 284. Southampton.
No Meeting.
Yr end.

Page 284. Southampton.

ISAAC POST
DAVID HALSEY
SILAS HOWELL ESQR.
ZEPHANIAH ROGERS
JAMES WHITE
CAPT. JOSIAH HOWELL
CAPT. DAVID PEIRSON
DANIEL HEDGES
CAPT. JOHN SANDFORD
CAPT. WILLIAM ROGERS
ABRAHAM ROSE
JOHN GILSTON

Chosen Trustees for the Ensuing Yr.

Page 284. Southampton April 6th 1784.

Isaac Post Chosen Clerk for the Ensuing Year.—At a Meeting of the Trustees being Legally Worned by the Constable.

Voted and Ordered by sd Trustees That Shen(a?)-cock fence shall be Repared by Samuel Cooper Junr. and Hugh Gilston.

Voted that there shall not be any Flaxsead Oats or Summor grain Soed (sowed?) by any White People or Corn Planted on any pretence whatsoever on any Part of the Indian Land on Penalty of Forty Shillings pr Acre and so in proportion for any Quantity so Soed or planted &c

Hogs.—Voted that all such Swine that are found Runing upon the Commons that are not well Yoked and Ringed in their Snout Shall be liable to be Impounded Except such as Suck the Sows. And that Jonathan Rogers Mathew Peirson Joshua Bud John Fordham and Wakeman Fostor are appointed Poundors to Impound all

Such Swin(e?) and to have Nine pence pr hed (head?) for Every Swine so Impounded (page 285)

Also Voted that the oystors shall be Regulated in the Same mannor and by the Same men as was the last year.

Alowed to Justice Daniel Howell his Bill £1: 4: 0

This Meeting is Adjourned unto the 3d Tuesday in this Instant.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 285. Southampton. April 20th 1784. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 20 day of April 1784: Voted and ordered that the Creatures should go into Shenacock on Munday the 3d day of May and that the Stent (stint?) Should be as Commonly: and that Hugh Gelston & Samuel Cooper Junr. Should have the oversight of them.

Also Voted that Capt. John Sandford & Capt. David Peirson should go to Sagharbor at the request of and at the Coust (cost?) of Mr. Price and vew (view?) som(e?) Land where he wontfth (wonteth?) to set a Coopers Shop and make Return the next Meeting.

The Meeting Adjourned to the Second Tuesday in May.

Pr SILAS HOWELL

Page 285. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 27 April 1784 Being worned by the Constable.

Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that Sebonack Neck shall be hired out for graizing this year for the benifit of the proprietors.

Also Voted that Justice Sandford & Isaac Post shall give notice (to?) the people & Regulate the Rits (rights?)

of common &c. Also Zephaniah Rogers Josiah Fostor and Abraham Fordham Junr. are appointed to fix upon a time and place for the Diging through the beach and let the Wator of the Bay into the Sea.

The Meeting is adjournd to the Second Tuesday in May at 2: o Clock in ye aftor noon at the Meeting House.

Sebonack Hired to Silas Howell Esqr. for £ 30: 4: 6.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 286. Southampton.

	£	s	d
The Trustees Credit brought from pg 276 ..	758	10	7
Note that £22 is Containental (Continental?) money and Six pound five Shilling York & Jer(sey?)			
Recd of Isaiah Halsey in part for hire of Sebonack the Sum of	2	16	0
Recd of Isaac Post Junr. for hire Sebonack	2	19	
June 29 1784			
The Sale of the Common grass follows:			
All from the East bounds to the Eastormost part of the East Seapoos to Phillop Howell for		10	0
All from the Eastor Side of the Eastormost Seapoos to the old Sepoos Sold to Benjamin Sandford for	2	11	6
All from the old Seapoos to the new Seapoos to John Hildreth for	2	6	0
All on the northside of Mecocks Bay sold to John Hildreth for	2	10	6
All from the new Seapoos to the town pond with old town Jonah Tarbil	3	00	0
All from the town pond to the Gut to David Reeves for	3	6	0

	£	s	d
All from the Gut to Quaug Dich to David Reeves for		4	6
All from Quaug a dich to the west bounds on the beach to Adonijah Raynor for ..	6	15	0
All on the Island at the Channil to Stephen Fordham for		15	6
All on Swan Island to David Halsey ..... I. P. 18/5d	7	5	0
All Sebonack Sedges not to be cut til the 10 Day of Septm: Doc't Halsey	11	1	0
Hogneck beach to Jacob Conkling	2	19	0
	807	9	7
	327	06	10
July 15th 1784. We the Subscribers by ordor of the Trustees Reckned with Isaac Post and Rest Due to the Proprietors the Sum of	480	2	9

JOHN SANDFORD

SILAS HOWELL

Caried forward to page 292.

Page 287. Southampton.

Trustees Dr. brought from 277	309	4	11
Paid to Daniel Howell Esqr. by ordor for meeting with the Merichis People at Connuplace & other Service	1	4	00
Paid for Mastor Rogers Recording the Rites (rights?) with Justice Sandford by ye hand of Wm. Her(rick?)		8	
Paid to Samuel Cooper Junr. for Shenacock	3	6	
Paid to Moses Culver for Care of Shenacock	1	00	6

	£	s	d
June 29 1784			
Paid to Capt. David Person by order		2	0
Paid to Silas Howell Esqr. for fencin(g?) lains		15	6
Paid to Capt. Will: Rogers by ordor		8	0
Paid to Mr. Zeb. Howell by ordor	1	1	0
By Clearing the Beach by my Self		6	11
	317	16	10
Brought from my Book alowed	5	10	00
Alowd for my troble in Receving and Paying out money the Sum of	4	00	00
	327	06	10

Page 288. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 24 Day of February 1784.

Lease of Daitons Pond.—It is Voted and ordered by said Trustees Messors Nathan Fordham Ebeneazor White and David Hedges may and shall have ye Use and Improvement of that part of Wator Called Dayton Bay or pond. That is from the most Northerly point of Esquir(e?) Fordhams hom(e?) Lot or Neck of land runing Northeastwardly a direct line across the Wator to a pine tree on Woodruff hom(e?) lot Standing belo(w?) the bank nearest to the wator. Including all the Wator from said line Eastwardly between said Fordhams land and Woodruff hom(e?) lot to the hed (head?) of the pond where the grip (power wheel?) com(e?)s in out of ye ottor pond: with all the privilidg of the fishery thereunto belonging to be to them the said Fordham White and Hedges for the term of Two Years from the date hearof. Provided always that they do well and truly pay unto the

Trustees Twenty Shillings pr year for ye said privilidge.
This vote thrue Mistake is misplast.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 288. Southampton. May 18 1784. At a Meeting of the Trustees being now Worned

Beach Cleard & Shenacock Pounders.—It is Voted and Ordered by sd Trustees that ye Beach and Shenacock shall be cleared on Munday ye 24 Instant. Daniel Hedges to fence Sag beach lains: Phillop Howell to fence & Capt. William Rogers Mecocks beach lanes: David Howell to fence old town: Silas Howell Esquire to fence town pond first neck & Coopers neck lains: Deacon David Hedges Silas White Phillop Howell David Burnit Stephen Raynor Wakemon Fostor & Obadiah Rogers are appointed poundors to Impound all such Creatures that are found trespassing on said beach: Hugh Gelston & Sam. Cooper Junr. poundors to impound Creatures found trespassing in Shenacock to have 1/6 pr hed (head?) for Horses and 1 Shilling pr Hed for Cattle. (page 289)

Capt. David Peirson to clear Sag beach for 2/ Capt. Wm. Rogers to clear the beach at Mecock for Isaac post to clear the beach from the Seapoos to the gut for 6/11 Hugh Smith to Clear the West beach for 8/

Sheep.—Also Voted that Whereas it is thought by many that the Sheap runing at Random in the Woods is very hurtfull and Distructive to the groth (growth?) of young timbor as well as their Tresspassing much on peoples inclosed lands. To prevent the which for the futor — It is Ordered & Enacted by sd Trustees that there shall not any Sheap go on the commons in any part of the Township without a Sufficiant Shepard to keep them: Except it be at Shenacock and that no Sheap shall go in the Woods ither with or without a keepor Except

it be in going to or from the folds on penalty of Three pence per Hed for Every Sheap and that so often as they are found runing in the Woods or elsewhere Contrarary to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

Swine.—Also Voted and ordered by said Trustees that there shall not any Swine go on the Commons but that all such Hogs as are found runing on the commons shall be liable to be impounded. And that Matthew Peirson James Sayre David Howel at Meckocks Luther Hildreth John Fordham Daniel Stratton Moses Rose Elias Howell the 3d: Obadiah Cooper Adonijah Raynor are appointed poundors to Impound all both for Swine and Sheap; and to have nine pence pr hed for Swine and Three pence pr hed for Sheap.

School House.—Also Voted by the sd Trustees that Doctor Silas Halsey and Company may and shall have liberty to set up a Sc(h?)oolhouse on the common land at or near the Northeast cornor of Eunice Howell lot of land.

Ichabod Sayre.—Silas Howell and David Halsey to vew a lain at the request of Ichabod Sayre & make Report the next Meeting all at his Cost (page 290)

Hugh Smith.—Voted that Mr. Hugh Smith may and shall have that parsol of land lying Northward of his Mill dam from Twelve feat (feet?) northward of the post of his flue runing a direct line to the Cornor of his hom(e?) lot and northwardly paralel with Wilmon Halseys Fence so on to the Crick he ye Said Hugh Smith pay to the said Trustees therfor at the rate of Eighteen pounds pr Acre. Also Capt. Sandford & Abraham Rose to vew (view?) a lane leading to Collies pond and hire it out to John Cook if they think fit.

David Halsey.—Also Voted that Leiut. David Halsey may and shall have the graizing of that Lain called the Waiding place lain he paying 8/ for this.

This Meeting adjourned to the last Tuesday in June then to Sell the Common Grass.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 290. Southampton. June 29 1784. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 29 June 1784.

Scots Island.—Voted by said Trustees that Capt. Josiah Howell and Zephaniah Rogers shall go and vew an Island at the Channil called Scotts I(s?)land at the request of Deacon Herrick & at his cost and make Report the next meeting

The Meeting is adjournd to ye next Tuesday.

(not signed)

Page 290. Southampton. July 6 1784. At a Meeting of the Trustees

Reckoning with Overseers.—It was Voted and Ordered that Silas Howell Esqir. & Capt. John Sandford shall Recken with the Oversers of the Poor and also with the Collectors respecting all Rates now in their hands yt are not yet Reckned and Shall then Judge and Ordor how much shall be raised by way of Rate in ordor to Refund the Proprietors and to defray other nessasery Contingent charges of the Town.

Collectors.—Also it is Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that the Several Collectors Respectively shall go and Collect the arears of their Rates now in their hands and in case any person or persons do refuse or neglect to pay said Rate that then the said Collectors do make Dis-

tress on their Goods and Chattles and we the Trustees will defend them from harm in so doing. (page 291)

Oystors.—Also It is Voted and ordered by said Trustees that Whereas it is said that great quantityes of Oystors have bin taken out of Mecocks bay and have bin sold to Strangors or transported out of the Township to the grate (great?) hurt and Damage of the Inhabitants To prevent the which for the futor—It is Ordered and Enactted by the Trustees that Capt. William Rogers Jonathan Rogers Ananias Cooper David Lupton Capt. John Sandford Phillop Howell David Halsey Joel Sandford Zebulon Halsey & Silas Halsey are appointed to have the whul (whole?) disposal of the Oystors in Mecocks Bay. So that no person or Persons on any pretence whatsoever shall take or Cetch any Oystors out of said bay without first obtaining leave of one or more of the aboue (above?) said persons on penalty of four Shilling pr bushel for every bushel so taken or Cetcht contraary to the true intent and meening of this Act—And that any one or more of the above named Persons are Autherized and Impowered to prosecute any Person offending against this Act and that at the Towns Cost.

The Meeting is Adjourned unto the Second Tuesday in August at 2: o Clock in the aftor noon at the Meeting house.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 291. Southampton. August 10th 1784.

Beach Common.—At a Meeting of the Trustees it is Voted that the Beach shall be lade Common on Munday the 30 Instant.

Nathan Persons.—Also Ordered that Capt. Sandford & Leiut. David Halsey shall go and vew a Road near Sagg at the Request (of?) Nathan Persons & at his Cost.

Daniel Hedges.—Also Voted and Ordered that Daniel Hedges may and shall have Liberty to build a small house near Sagg Meeting House on the Common land for conveniency for Sabath Days between Meetings and for no other Use.

Sea More page 294.

(not signed)

Page 292. Southampton.

	£	s	d
The Trustees Credit brought from pg 286 Note that Twenty two pounds is Continental Money and Six pound five Shilling York & Jersey Money	480	2	9
Recd of Abram: Sayre in part for Hire of Sebonack the Sum of ..... Decembr 28: 1784	1	15	0
Recd of David Rose by the hand of my son for hire of Sebonack this year	10	7	10
Received of Jonah Howell & David Rose for hire of Sebonack the Sum of	15	16	00
Received of Isaiah Halsey in full for hire Sebonack for the yr: 1783 ye sum of .... January 31st 1785		16	0
Recd of Deacon Herrick by the hand of Zephaniah Rog(ers)? for Scotts Island	2	00	0
Recd: of Hugh Gelston for Sebonack		18	6
	511	16	1
	5	10	4
	506	5	9

1785 Decmbr 8

We the Subscribers Then Recond with the Excter of Isaac Post Deceasd and ther(e?) remaines due to the propriertors the Sum of Five Hundred and Six Pounds Five Shilling & Nine pence £506: 5: 9

Note—that £22 is Continaltal (Continental?) Money and Six pounds Five Shillings York and Jersy Bills

JOSHUA SAYRE

SILAS HALLSEY

Page 293. Southampton.

	£	s	d
February 3d 1785 Trustees Dr.			
Paid to Samuel Cooper Junr. for Care of Shenacock the Sum of	1	12	6
Paid to Moses Culver by ye hand of Sam. Cooper		17	6
Paid to Hugh Gilston for Shenacock	2	00	4
To my Serves (services?) Receiving & paying out Money	1		
	5	10	4

Page 294. Southampton. August 10th 1784.

Proprietors Money.—Voted that the Proprietors Money now in bank shall be divided to Each person according to their Respective Rits (rights?) in Every purchis.

The Meeting is adjournd to the Second Tuesday in September at 2 o Clock in the aftor noon

ISAAC POST, Clerk

Page 294. Southampton. September 1784.

Poor House.—The Trustees being met it is Voted and Ordered that the poors house shall be repared at the Cost of the Town.

Corn Stalks Not to be Cut.—Also Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that there shall not be any Corn Stalks cut on or Carted off any part of the Indian land on penalty of Forty Shilling pr load for Every load so cut on or Carted off said land and so in proportion for any Quantity so cut or carted Contrarary to the intent and meaning of this Act.

And that Silas Howell Esqr. and Capt. William Rogers are appointed autherized and impowered to prosecute all persons offending against this Act at the Towns cost.

Shenacock Cattle.—Also, Cattle to go into Shenacock at the time that Esquire Howell & Capt. Wil'm Rogers ordor under the inspection of Sam. Cooper and Hugh Gilston that is one Horse to fifty or 2 grown Cattle or 4 Yerlings

Collectors.—Also Voted that Capt. John Sandford Zephaniah Rogers shall go to Each one of the Collectors and make Demand of the money due on the Rates that is yet behind and in case that they Refuse or neglect to pay that then they prosecute each one of them at the Towns cost.

Also Voted by said Trustees that they will not alow Mr. Zeb: Howell any Reward for his going to hed Quartors (headquarters?).

The Meeting Adjornd to the Second Tuesday in November at 2 o Clock.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 294. Southampton.

Meeting fell.

Page 295. Southampton. November 1784—Decembr.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 22d being Worned the Said Trustees Adjourned to the Second Tuesday of Decembr.

ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 295. Southampton. Decembr 14th 1784. The Trustees being met by Adjournment.

Voted and Ordered by said Trustees as followeth:

That Whereas it was proposed by our Supervisor whether they would bring in a bill for what the Town Committy had transacted before the Wor (war?)—

And they Voted that they should not bring in anything: but that this Town do bare their own burthen. Provided that other Towns in the County do—bare theirs

Stocks at Bridgehampton.—Voted that there shall be a pare (pair?) of Stocks provided at Bridgehampton at the Towns Cost by Colo. Hobart.

Petition to the Assembly.—Voted that Capt. David Peirson & John Gilston shall present a Petition to the Assembly for liberty to fence across the publick Roads at Shenacock & Conowplace for to make a genaral field at the Towns Cost.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 295. Southampton.

North Sea Fish Cove.—Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that there shall not be any Sayn Drawn in the

Fish Cove at Northsea by any person or Persons on any pretents whatsoever on penalty of Ten pounds for each and Every time that any person or persons shall presume to Draw a Sean in said Wator before our next Ann(ual?) Meting (meeting?) contrarary to the true intent of this Act.. And that Capt. David Peirson is appointed autherized and impowered to prosecute all such persons as are found trespassing against this Act and that at the Towns Cost.

Quaug a Ditch.—Also Voted the people may and Shall have liberty to bank up and Stop Quaug a ditch to rase the Wator of the bay in ordor to let the wator of the Bay run into the Sea. And that Silas Howell Esquire Capt. Josiah Howell Josiah Fostor Zeph. Rogers & Abraham Fordham Junr. are appointed to fix upon the time when and the place where the people shall Dig thrue the Beach to let the Wator into the Sea. (page 296)

Mecocks Bay to Dig.—At the Same Meeting it was Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that no person or Persons on any pretents whatsoever shall presume to Dig to let the Wator of Mecocks bay into the Sea Except they first have the aprobation of Joshua Halsey Capt. Wilm. Rogers Leiut. David Halsey and Phillop Howell on penalty of 40/ for Every person that shall be found offending against this Act.

Sag Pond.—Also Voted that no person or persons shall presume to Dig to let the wator of Sag pond into the (sea?) but by the aprobation of Leiut. Elias Halsey Lemual Peirson & Matthew Peirson Junr. on penalty as above for Every person found offending against this Act. No Adjournment.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 296. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 31st of Janewary 1785.

County Committee.—Voted and ordered by said Trus-(tees?) that Silas Howell Esqr. and Deacon David Hedg(es?) are appointed (to?) attend a meeting of the County Committee at Matthew Smiths on the 8 Day of February Next.

County Charge.—The Trustees being called upon to take the mattor (into?) Consideration and do by a Unanemus (unanimous?) vote do Ernestly Recomend it to those Membors of our Town yt shall attend the sd. Meeting to Signify that we do not Chuse to do anything but wish to remain as we now are. And if the other Towns in the County are for making a County Charge of what has been done by the Committees: We then shall Remonstrate against it.

No Adjournment at this time.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 296. Southampton. March 10th 1785.

Fish Cove.—At a Meeting of the Trustees being Worned it is Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that Samuel Cooper Junr. & Elias Howell Junr. may and shall have liberty to draw fish at the fish cove at Northsea on Munday next and So on Every Munday untill our next town meeting Day Provided always that no part of the fish they Cetch shall be Sold to Strangors but to ye Inhabitants of this Town and them only and that for one Penny pr hed for bass as they rise and four Coppers pr Dusen (dozen?) for perch.

Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that Shenacock shall be fenst intire not Joyning to other inclosers and that Capt. David Person Capt. Sandford Capt. Josiah Howell

& Hugh Gelston are appointed to provide fens (fence?) and ordor the fensing.

(not signed)

.Page 297. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 29 day of Apr. 1785 Being Legally warned by the Constable

Cattle Put into Shinecock.—It is Voted that the Creatures shall go into Shinnecock on Tuesday the third day of May that is one Grone (grown?) beast & ½ to a fifty, two yerlings in lue (lieu?) of one grone Beast & One Hors(e?) in lue of two gron Cattle all to go in under the inspection of Hugh Gilston & Samuell Cooper Junr. who are appointed pounders to impound all such Creatures that are found Trespasing in Shinecock Great Neck and they to have one Shilling pr head for Horses & 9d pr head for Neat Cattle.

Shenacock Plain to Be Fenced.—Also Voted that Shenecock May and shall be Fenced from the head of the Crick Acrost to the Northside and also acrost at the Coneuplace the fence to be provided by the Proprietors and paid for out of the Proprietors money yet every person may fence his proportion and be alowed therefor at the rate of 44/ pr hundred for Good Marchantable rales (rails?) a (at?) 11 fut (feet?) & ½ longe And good marchantable posts ither white oke (oak?) Chesnutoke (chestnut oak?) or Chestnut to be 5½ fut or 6 fut at 55/ pr hundred to be 4 poles delivered at the place whare they are to be set Rales (rails?) Sharpt & Posts hold the said fence to be all provided and brot (brought?) to the spot whare it is to be set by the first day of June Capt. John Sandfard Capt. David Person Saml. Cooper Junr. & David Rose to inspect the Fence and se(e?) it Set up and Gates made.

Also Voted that Sebonnack shall be hired out on Tuesday next at 3 oClock at Mr. Zebulun Howells.

No Corn to Be Planted Nor Other Grain Sowed in Shenacock.—Also Voted and ordered by sd Trustees that there shall not be any Flaxseade or Oats or any other Sumer or Winter Grane (grain?) sowed or Indian Corn planted on any part of the Indian land by any White person or persons on any pretence whatsoever on penalty of 40/ pr Acre for Every Acre of any kind whatsoever after this 29 day of April and that Silas Halsey Samll. Cooper Junr. & Abraham Sayr are apointed authorised & Impowered to prosecute all persons that shall be found Trespasing against this Act and that at the Towns Cost. (page 298)

Oysters Not to Be Caught.—Also it is Voted and Ordered by said Trustees that Whereas it is said that Greate Quantityes of Oysters have bin (been?) taken out of Mecocks Bay & have bin sold to Strangers or Transported out of the Township to the Great hurt and damage of the inhabitants to Prevent which for the futer It is Ordered and Enacted by the Trustees that Capt. William Rogers Jonathan Rogers Annanias Cooper David Lupton Capt. John Sandford Phillup Howell David Halsey Joel Sandford Zebulun Halsey & Silas Halsey are apointed to have the whol(e?) disposal of the Oysters in Mecocks Bay so that no person or persons on any pretence whatsovere shall take or Cetch any oysters out of said Bay without first Obtaining Leve (leave?) of one or more of the above sd. Persons on pennalty of Four Shilings pr Bushel for every Bushel so taken or Cetch (caught?) conteary (contrary?) to the true intent and meaning of this Act and that any one or more of the above named persons are Authorized and Impourd (impower-

ed?) to prosecute any person offending against this Act and that at the Towns Cost.

Pr ISAAC POST, Clerk.

Page 298. Southampton. May 3th 1785.

Sebonack Hired out to Addonijah Rayner for Seven pounds Fifteen Shillings & Six pence by order of the Trustees.

(not signed)

Page 299. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees on May the 16 Anno Domini 1785. It is ordered by said Trustees that David Halsey shall clear the West Beach for 10/ Silas Halsey is to clear the beach from Qague to the Seepoos for 5/ Ananias Cooper to clear the beach from the Seepoos to Sag pond for 1/6 & David Hedges (Crossed) is to clear the beach from Sag pond to the East bounds for 2/

Also Hennery Jesup Jonathan Cook Silas halsey and Joshua Halsey are apointed pounders for the beach.

Quogu a Lane.—Also that Thomas Jesop shall have the Paster of Quague a Lain he to fence it for 32/

Also that Joshua Sayre is to fence first and Coopers neck Lains and Thomas Jessop to fence the town pond lain and David Halsey to fence old town laine and David Lupton to fence the wadin place lane and horsmil lain and David Toping to fence Sag Lain

Also Joshua Sayre and Silas Halsey is to Vew (view?) the fence that Timothy Halsey and Company has set up at Cob(b?)

Throw Out Horsemill Lane.—Also Thomas Jesop and Joshua Sayre are apointed to order Adonigah Raner (Raynor?) to throw out Horsemil lane.

Also Daved Halsey is to have the paster of the Lane down by his hous(e?) for 6/

Also that Capt. John Sanfor(d?) and Daved Rose Are apointed to Vew (view?) the fence of the New field and See it Set up

Also that there shall not any hogs go on the Commans without being yoked and Rings in there noses.

Also voted that there shall not go any Sheep on the Commans without a Surfitient (sufficient?) Sheperd. (page 300)

Also Voted that Hennery Mower (Moore?) and Silas White John Fordham Edward Toping are apointed Pounders to impound all such Swine or Sheep trespasing conterrary to the intent and mening (meaning?) of this Act

Also Voted that Joshua Sayre and Abraham Sayre shall go and inspect into his fence

Also Voted that there shall not any hors(es?) go on the Commans without being feeterd (fettered?) the same men that impounds sheep and hogs to impound Horses. Shenacock to be cler'd by Samuel Cooper Junr. the 24th day of May

This Meeting to be adjourned till the first Tuesday in June.

JOSHUA SAYRE, Clerk

Page 300. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on June 7th Anno: Domini 1785. It is Voted that Silas White Abraham Fordham Stephen Rayner David Lupton are apointed pounders for the beach

Land Thrown Out at Cobb.—Also voted that the

Land taken in at Cob(b?) by Timothy Halsey and company shall be Throne (thrown?) out

Also Joshua Sayre and Silas Halsey are apointed to go and order the above said land to be throne (thrown?) out

Land Taken In by Stephen Howell.—Also Voted that Joshua Sayre and Abraham Sayre shall go and agree with Stephen Howell for the land he has taken in and upon his Refusing to comply with their agrement to prosecute on the Towns cost

Also Voted that the Ouerseers (overseers?) of the poore shall give Elizabeth White 20/ to help her out of Town

Also Voted that Samuel Cooper Junr. and Moses Culver are apointed pounders for Shenecock.

(page 301) Also Voted that there shall go a hors(e?) and half to A fifty Right 3 grone (grown?) Cattle 6 yerlings And 32 Sheep

Also Voted that Samewell Cooper Junr. and Jonah Howell are Inspecters for the above said Creturs (creatures?) the said Creturs to go in to the New field

Also Voted that Isack Post is to go to Esq. Sandford to Regulate the Rights

Also That Joshua Halsey & Capt. William Rogers are apointed to Say where the Seapoos is to be let out

The Trustees adjorn till the Last Tuesday in June at 2 O Clock

JOSHUA SAYRE, Clerk.

Page 301. Southampton. At a meting of the Trustees on June 20th Ano: Domini 1785 It is ordered by

the Trustees that Matthew Howells bill shall be alowd 16/ pd by order

Also voted that D——— (Deacon?) David Hedgeses bill shall be alowd 4£: 10: Pd pr/ order

Also voted that Moses Rose and David Rose are apointed pounders for the Inden feild

Also voted that the barn and fence of Timothy Halsey and Compan(y?) shall be moved

Also that Capt. Josiah Howells bill shall be alowd for Sesen (Session?) 1£: 12s.:

Order Swine.—Also voted that Roberd Daten (Robert Dayton?) and Daniel Halsey are apointed pounders for the sheep and hoghs and horses that runs on the Commons without sheperds

The Trustees adjourn till the 2 Tuseday in August at 2 o clock.

JOSHUA SAYRE, Clark.

Page 302. Southampton.

	£	s	d
The Sail of the Common Grass			
All from the Gut to Quague a Ditch to Samuel Cooper	0	5	6
All on the flat beach to Silas Ludlam	4	14	6
All the grass at the Chaniel to David Howell	0	7	0
Swan Island to Daved Halsey for	3	5	6
Hugh Smith Dr. to	6	11	0
Seboneck Sedges not to be cut till the tenth of September to Samuel Cooper Jun. ..	12	2	0
All the grass upon hogneck Beach to Daved Hedges for	5	15	6

	£	s	d
Common Grass			
All the grass from the East Bounds to Eastermost part of the Seepus for Abraham Rose	11	15	0
All the grass from the East side of East Seepoos to the old Seepoos to John Gilston for	4	12	6
All the grass from the old Seepoos to the new Seepoos to Abraham Rose	4	12	6
All the grass upon the north side of Mecocks Bay to John Hildreth for	2	14	6
All the grass from the new Seepoos To the Town Pond including for	1	11	6
All the grass from the Town Pond to the Gut to Abraham Fordham for	3	5	6
March the 16th A. D. 1786			
Then Recev'd of Stephen Howell for land sold	2	0	0
Apl 4/ 1786			
Then Received of Timothy Person twelfve shilling for land sold to John Norrice ..	0	12	0
	53	4	6
To Cash Rec'd as pr. page 310		4	
Page 303. Southampton.			
March the 27th A. D. 1786. Trustees Dr.			
Paid to Jonah Howell	1	1	
Paid to Joseph Post by order of Moses Rose	0	16	0
Paid to Silas Hallsey for bill allowed		16	
Paid to Moses Rose for driving Sheep back	1	1	
	3	14	
To my bill allowed for fencing Shinicock ..	2	10	6
To cash paid David Hallsey as pr. bill allowed for going to Riverhead		16	

	£	s	d
To cash paid to Jeremiah Post for fencing Shenecock	2	2	9
To cash paid David Howell in part for fencing Old Town lane 3 years		7	
To Sundrys brought from Page 306	11	9	9
	21		
	53	4	6
	32	4	6
To cash Received as pr. the other Leaf below found after the Reconing	0	4	0
	32	8	6
A mistake in charging Hugh Smith on the other Leaf about Swan Island which should not have been added to the above acct.	3	5	6
	29	3	0
March 10th 179(8?)5			
Paid to Jonathan Rogers & Hugh Gelston to Divide on the Rights It being had of Deacon Hedges for Common Grass as pr. the other Leaf	5	15	6
Dec'br 22nd 179(8?)5			
Received of the Heirs of Hugh Smith for half Swan Island of Jonathan Rogers the sum of	3	5	6

Page 304. Southampton.

David Rose to Have the Fish Cove.—At a meeting of the Trustees on the 29th day of APRIL AD 1785 being legally warned by the Constable it is voted & ordered

by the said Trustees as follows that Daved Rose and Company may and shall have the priviledge of the fish cove at towd (Towd?) provided that he always ceeps (keeps?) a good sayn (seine?) and sell the fish to inhabitents for a penny pr. Bass and 4d. pr. dozen for parch (perch?) with the priviledge of the harbour to let the fish pass into the cove and that there shall not any sayn be drawn in any part of the said cove by any other person or persons on any pretence whatsoever on penalty of Ten pounds for each and every offence and that there shall not be any sayn drawn in the water cauled the harbour by said Rose nor any other person or persons whatsoever on any pretences whatsoever on penalty of five pounds for each and every time that any person or persons shall presume to draw a sayn in said water contrary to the true intent of this Act and that the Trustees or any person apointed by sd/ Trustees to prosecute all such persons as are found trespasing against this Act and that at the Town's cost.

(not signed)

Page 305. Southampton. The Trustees being legally warned by the Constable are meet on the 22 of July 1785 And there is full power given to Samuel Cooper Daved Rose Moses Rose to prosecute all such persons as do leave the gates open belonging to the Inden field Also to see that the Indens (Indians?) have a sufitiant fence

(not signed)

Page 305. Southampton.

John Cook to Throw Out a Lane.—At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment on the 9th of August AD 1785 it is voted that Aninias Cooper shall order John Coock to throw out the lain that he has in fence

Proprietors' Money.—Also voted that Silas Halsey and Joshua Sayre shall go and settle the proprietors mony with Isaac Post

(not signed)

Page 305. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees being warnd by the Constable on the 7th of October 1785 it is voted that Daved Hedges shall go and inspect into the Colectors Rates

Also voted that there shall not be any corn be soed, cut on, or carted of(f?) any part of the Indian land on penalty of three pounds pr. load so cut or carted of(f?) the said land and so in proportion to any quantity so cut or carted contrary to the intente and meening of this act

(page 306) Also voted that Justis White shall go and inspect into the common grass that John Pain has moud (mowed?) at hogneck

Also voted that there shall go half the Creatures to a lot of medow in Shenacock as has gone heretofore

Stephen Howell to Throw Out Land.—Also voted that Joshua Sayre and Abraham Sayre shall go and order Stephen Howell to throw out the Common land he has in fence

This meeting is adjourned till the first Tuesday in November at 10 o clock

JOSHUA SAYRE, Clerck.

Page 306. Southampton. The Trustees being warned by the Constable are met on the 29thd of November 1785 and it is ordered by the said Trustees That John Pain shall have a small piece of medow lying on Hogneck Beach for three year for two shillings

Canoe Place Pond(?)—Also voted that John Howell at Canoe place shall have Commosook pond for three year Also Abraham Fordham's bill is aloud (Allowed?) 6/ for warning the Trustees

Medow at Hog Neck Beach—Also voted Daved Halsey and Silas Halsey shall go and inspect into meaddow at hogneck Beach

John Albertson.—Also voted that John Albertson shall throw down the fence round the sawmill immediately

(not signed)

Page 307. Southampton.

	£	s	d
Augst 9: 1785			
Paid in the Sail of the Common Grass	0	5	6
Paid to David Halsey for clearing beach ..	0	10	
Paid to Silas Halsey for clearing beach	0	5	
Paid to Anenias Cooper for clearing beach and fenceing	0	3	2
Paid to Thomas Jesup for fenncing Town Pond lain	0	10	0
Paid to David Lupton for fencing and other servis	0	8	10
Paid to Silas Halsey to going to Cob (Cobb?) to vew (view?) the fence	0	1	0
Paid to myself for carting fence and other servisees	0	15	6
Paid to Samuel Cooper for driving back Sheep and other servisces	3	5	0
Paid to Hugh Gelston	0	14	0
Paid to Abraham Sayre	0	8	0
Paid to Moses Culver	3	12	4
Paid to Joshua Sayre	0	10	0

	£	s	d
Paid to Willia(m?) Herrick for writing deeds		1	3
Carried to Page 302	11	9	9

John Parker.—Also voted that Daved Halsey and Silas Halsey if they are cald upon shall go and see about some fence upon John Parker's account at the above said mils (mills?)

To Measure Land.—Also voted that Daved Halsey and Silas Halsey shall meashur (measure?) that acre of land to John Alber(t?)son and shall throw down or order his fence to be thrown down

This meeting is adjourned untill the Second Tuseday in December

(not signed)

Page 308. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees on the 13 of Decm 1785 and it is ordered by the said Trustees that those persons that draw fish with sayns (seines?) when they get a quantity shall give the people of this Town notice and let them have a reasonable supply (of?) Bass at a coper pr. pound and two pence pr. dozen for parch (perch?) and if any person or persons shall refuse to comply with this act (he, or they?) shall forfeit Twenty Shillings

Also voted that Isaas Post Esqr's bill is alowed for Sessen (Session?) and other services £6: 4: 0

Also that Isaac Post's bill is aloud for regulating the Rate £0: 12: 0

Also that Abraham Rose shall bring in the money that he has in his hands by the first Tuseday in february

This meeting is adjournd untill the first Tuesday in february

(not signed)

Page 308. Southampton.

Land to John Norris.—At a meeting of the Trustees on the 7th of February A D 1786 And it is ordered by the sd. Trustees that John Norrice may and shall have a certain piece of land by Poxabog pond

Also voted that the people shall dam at Quogue and let the bay out where it has bin heretofore (page 309)

Also voted that Hugh Gelston's bill is aloud £0: 14: 0

Also that Samuel Cooper's bill is aloud for driving the Sheep back and takeing care of the greate field £3: 5: 0

Also that Daved Rose's bill is alowd for driving Sheep back and takeing care of the Cattle £1: 16: 1.

Stephen Howell About Land.—Also voted that Abraham Sayre and Joshua Sayre shall go and settle with Stephen Howell for the land he has taken in to his lot

This meeting is adjourned till the second Tuesday in March at one o clock.

JOSHUA SAYRE, Clerk.

Page 309. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment on the 14th of March A D 1786 And it is ordered by the sd Trustees that

	£	s	d
Moses Rose's bill is alowd for driving sheep back	1	1	0
Also Moses Culver's bill is alowd for making Irons for the gates	3	12	4

	£	s	d
Also Joshua Sayre's bill is alowd for clearing Shenecock and other services	0	10	0
Also Abraham Sayre's bill is aloud for making a Town brand for the trapes (traps?) and other services	0	8	0
Also the Deed that Stephen Howell had of the tow(n?) is to be paid by the town			
Also that Jonah Howell's bill is aloud for driving sheep back	1	1	0
(page 310):			
Also that Jonathan Roger's bill is aloud for going to Quague to say where the Bay shall go out	0	10	0
Also that Timothy Persons bill is aloud for do	0	10	0
Also that Daved Halsey's bill is aloud for going to the Reaverhead to settle the difficulty between			
Alber(t?)son and Fanning — paid by Isaac Post	0	16	0
Silas Halsey for do	0	16	0
Also that I received 4/ of the proprietor money			

This meeting is adjourned till the first Tuesday in April.

JOSHUA SAYRE, Clerk.

March 14 1786. It is ordered that Jesse Halsey's and Elias Howells bill is aloud for atending on County Comitee at a meeting held on the 9th day of Janiary 1786

£2: 18: 8

Page 310. Southampton. April 4 1786.

DAVID HALLSEY,
CALEB COOPER ESQR.,
DAVID HOWELL,
JEREMIAH POST,
TIMOTHY HALLSEY,
ABRAHAM SAYRE,
ELIAS HOWELL ESQR.,
ABRAHAM FORDHAM, JUNR.,
JOSHUA SAYRE,
SILAS HALLSEY,
THOMAS JESSUP,
JOSIAH FOSTER.

Chosen Trustees for the Ensuing Year.

Page 311. Southampton, April 4th 1786:

Hallsey Chosen Clerk.—At a Meeting of the Trustees being legally warned by the Constable.

West Beach.—Voted & ordered by said Trustees that no Cattle be turned on the Beach from westward of the Gutt in Shenecock bay this Spring. Abraham Post appointed Pounder to Pound Cattle &c., found on said Beach this Spring.

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday the 13th Instant 2 o Clock at ye Meeting house.

Pr SILAS HALSEY, Clk.

Page 311. Southampton. April 13, 1786. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 13 of April A D: 1786.

Zebulon Jessup Land.—Voted & ordered by said Trustees that Elias Howell Esqr. & Abraham Sayre vew (view?) Zebulon Jessup's West fence & sell the Land that they find belongs to ye Town to said Jessup or otherwise make return to the next meeting of the Trustees.

Oysters.—Voted & ordered that whereas great quantityes of oysters have bin taken out of Mecocks bay & sold to strangers or transported out of the Township to the damage of the inhabitants to prevent the which it is ordered & enacted by the Trustees that Joshua Hallsey Joel Sandford Capt. William Rogers & David Lupton have the whole disposal of the oysters in said bay so that no person or persons on any pretence whatsoever shall take or catch any oysters out of said bay without first obtaining leave of one or more of the afsd. (aforesaid?) persons on penalty of 4/ pr. bushell for every bushel so catched or taken contrary to the intent & meaning of this act one half to the complainer & the other half to the prosecutor. (page 312)

Also that Joshua Sayre remove the Gate near Jeremiah Toppings to head a Creck (creek?) & assist the Indians in fencing Shenecock & put bars where said gate now standeth.

No Grain To Be Sown in Shenecock.—Voted & ordered that no person shall plant or sow any grain on the Indian lands on penalty of 40s/ pr. acre & so in proportion for a greater or less quantity.

Also voted that Caleb Cooper Esqr. make a box to receive the ballots in at the next Election.

Also voted that Silas Hallsey employ 4 Clerks for the next Election, as cheap as he can.

Stocks.—Voted that David Howell build a pair of stocks at the Town's cost by the 1 of — June — or for feit —the sum of Ten Shillings.

Creatures Go Into Shenecock.—Voted that the Creatures go into Shenecock Neck as usual on the 2 day of May next under the inspection of Hugh Gelston & Samuel Cooper Junr. who are appointed Pounders for sd. Neck.

Sebonack To Be Hired.—Voted that Silas Hasley hire out Sebonuck on the first Tuesday in May next at five o Clock P. M.

Also voted that no Sheep run on the Commons without a sufficient shepard after the first day of next May.

Also voted that no hogs run on the Commons after the first of May next without Rings & Yokes.

The Meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in May next at one O'Clock after noon at the Meeting house.

Pr. SILAS HALSEY, Clk.

Page 313. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees 17th April 1786 being warned by the Constable:

Fish Cove Granted to Rose & Co.—Voted & ordered by ye said Trustees that the priviledge of the Fish Cove at Towd be granted it is hereby granted to David Rose & Co. for & during the term of four years Provided said Rose & Co. build within one year & keep a good seine to fish in said Cove & that he draw fish in said Cove at the discretion of the Trustees for the time being & sell the fish to Inhabitants of Southampton at one penny pr. bass and four pence pr. dozen for parch (perch?) with the priveledge of the harbour to let the fish pass into said Cove & that there shall not any seain (seine?) or net be drawn, set or left standing in said harbour or in any part of the Brook or Run of Water leading from the the fresh pond to said harbour by said Rose & Co. or any other person or persons on penalty of five pounds for each & every time any person shall draw, set or leave standing any scain (seine?) or net in said Brook or harbour contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act or grant & that the Trustees or any person appointed by sd. Trustees to prosecute all persons trespassing against this act — at the Town's cost.

The Meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in May next at one o clock P. M., at ye Meeting house.

Pr SILAS HALLSEY, Clk.

Page 313. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees 2nd May 1786

James Culver.—Voted that James Culver have a piece of land adjoyning the North side of his house running from the Northeast Corner of his house Northward as the fence of Obediah Jones's Lot now runs six roods containing about twelve roods of land he paying to the Trustees Ten Shillings To be to him the said James Culver his heirs & assigns forever. (page 314)

Oysters.—Also voted & ordered that Phillip Howell have an equal right to dispose of the oysters in Mecocks bay with Joshua Hallsey Capt. Wm. Rogers Joel Sandford & David Lupton.

Richard Albertson.—Voted that the present Write (Right?) of ye Town of Southampton to little River at the Riverhead & all the lands & meadows formerly granted to John Parker be Leased to Richard Albertson for & during the term of one year he fulling & dressing Cloth for the Town of Southampton or Inhabitants thereof at the same price his father did or at the price John Parker was bound to full & dress cloth at in the Town's grant to him.

Also voted that Joshua Sayre & Jeremiah Post move so much of the fence belonging to the Indian Great Field as they shall see expedient & set it up at Shenecock Great Neck, viz: from Jeremiah Topping's Lane to Sebonuck Road.

Creatures Go Into Shenecock Plain Field.—Voted that the Gates on Shenecoock Plain be shut up so that any

person having a mind may put Cattle or horses in said field on the same day that the beach & Shenecock is cleared.

Also voted that Shenecock Plain be cleared of all Horses, Cattle & Sheep and that they be put in on Stent one Horse & a half to a Fifty Right 3 grown Cattle 6 Yearlings or 21 Sheep on the 23d of May instant under the inspection of Hugh Gelston Samuel Cooper Junr. & Jonah Howell.

Also voted that no horse run on the Commons this year (Shenecock Plain excepted) without being fettered with Hopples or Neck Yoak. (page 315)

Beach and Shenecock Cleared.—Also voted that the beach and Shenecock be cleared the sixteenth day of May instant Jeremiah Post to clear the beach from the Seapoos to the Gut for 4/1f Abraham Post Abraham Fordham Junr. Stephen Raynor Joshua Hallsey Deacon David Hedges Silas White and Philip Howell are appointed pounders to impound all creatures trespassing on said beach Samuel Howell 3d to clear the beach from ye Seapoos to our East bounds Joshua Sayre to fence first & Cooper's Neck Lanes Thomas Jessup to fence Town Pond lane David Howell to fence Old Town lane David Lupton to fence the wading Place lane & Horse Mill Lane David Topping to fence Sag lane

Sheep Master & Shepard.—Voted and ordered that Abraham Sayre be Sheep Master & Shepard to sell the Sheep & bring them up for folding or when folded.

Quogue Lane.—Also Voted & ordered, those that hired Quogue a Lane last year have it this year if they will give 40/ but if they Refuse ordered that Josiah Foster hire said Lane at Publick Vendue to the Highest bidder.

Wading Place Lane.—Also Voted & ordered that David Hallsey have the grasing of the Wading Place Lane for 6/

This Meeting is Adjourned to the Last Tuesday of May Instant at One O Clock at ye Meeting house.

Pr SILAS HALSEY, Clerk.

Page 316. Southampton.
The Proprietors — 1786 Dr.,
1786 June 27

	£	s	d
To Cash paid Thomas Sandford Esq. for regulating Rights last Year		18	
To cash paid Elias Hallsey for fencing the Lanes & Clearing ye beach this year ..		9	6
To Cash paid Thomas Jessup for fencing town lane this year		8	
To Cash paid David Howell in part of his bill for fencing Old Town Lane 3 Years		14	
To Cash Paid Abraham Fordham Junr. for Warning ye Trustees last Year		7	
To Cash, Zebulon Howell for Trustees		6	2
	3	2	8
To Cash Allowed one for Dividing the money on the Rights		18	
To Cash paid Sam'll Cooper	1	8	
To Cash paid Elias Howell for Vewing Land		1	6
To Cash paid Hugh Gelston as pr bill Allowed this year for Care of Shenecock &c	1	5	
To Cash paid Thomas Sandford Esqr. for Dividing money on ye Rights as pr bill		12	
To Cash paid James White for writing a Deed & Survaying Land for Hugh Smith		4	

	£	s	d
To Cash paid for Quit Rents and Commutation of Quit Rents	9	11	6
To Cash paid Hugh Smith		8	
To Cash in Discount of Jesse Culvers Meadow in Sebonuck as pr. order of the Trustees 15th May 1787	1	5	6
To Cash in discount with David Rose for keeping Rams as pr. Order of Trustees 13th March AD. 1787	3	4	6
To keeping 3 Rams at 1/6		4	6
To Cash paid Hugh Gelston as pr. bill allowed 29 Jan'ry 1788	3	4	3
	28	12	1

Page 317. Southampton.

Proprietors Credit in ye Year 1786

1786 May 2			
Sebonuck Hired to David Rose for	26		
Wading Place Lane to David Hallsey for ..		6	
Quague a Lane hired to Capt. Josiah Howell for 32/	1	12	
June 27 Sale of the Common Grass			
All from the East bounds to the Eastmost part of the East Seapoos to Joel Sandford for		2	
All from ye East side of the Eastmost Seapoos to ye old seapoos to John Hildreth		16	
All from the Old seapoos to the New Seapoos to John Hildreth for		11	6
All on the Northside of Meacocks bay to John Hildreth for		6	
All from ye New seapoos to the Town Pond old Town included to Joshua Hallsey .	1	3	6
All from ye Town pond to the Gutt to Joshua Hallsey for	2	12	6

	£	s	d
All from ye Gutt to Quogue a Ditch to David Howell for		3	
All from Quogue a Ditch to ye West Bounds on ye beach to Silas Hallsey	2		6
All on the Island at ye Channel to Stephen Fordham for		5	
All on Swan Island to David Hallsey	2	11	6
All Sebonuck Sedges not to be cut untill ye first of September to Jeremiah Post for	3	8	
All ye Common Grass on hogneck to David Howell Jun. for	1	4	
	43	1	6
By cash received of James Culver for land sold him		10	
By cash Received of Zebulon Jessup for land Sold him	1	2	6
By cash Rec'd of Nathan Fordham & Co. for Dayton pond or bay 2 years	2		
	46	14	0

Page 318. Southampton.
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To Cash paid Elias Halsey as pr bill Allowed in page 332		17	10
To Common grass bid of(f?) for the Town			6
To Cash paid Zebulon Howell for Trustees		6	3
To cash Paid Jeremiah Post as pr bill allow-Septr. 25th		8	
To Cash Paid Abraham Skinner Atty	3		
To Cash Paid Jonathan Rogers as pr. his bills Allowed one 14 March 1786 also one 2 Jan 1787	1	8	
To Cash paid John Howell Jur. as pr bill allowed		8	

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To cash paid Hugh Gelston for Overseeing Shinecock (Crossed out) The above Line is a mistake			
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Page 319. Southampton. Proprietors Cr. 1787			
Wading place Lane to David Hallsey ..... Sale of the Common Grass		6	
All from the East bounds to the Eastermost part of the East Seapoos to John Sayre for		5	
All from the Eastermost side of the East Seapoos to the old Seapoos to John Hildreth for		11	6
All from the old Seapoos to the New Seapoos to John Hildreth for		9	6
All on the North side of Meacocks bay to Elnathan Pain for		12	
All from the New Seapoos to the Town Pond Old Town Included to Joshua Hallsey for		5	
All from the Town Pond to the Gut to Joshua Hallsey for	1	9	
All from the Gut to Quague a Ditch to Jedediah Foster for		1	
All from Quogue a Ditch to the West bounds on the beach to Samuel Cooper for ...	1		
All on the Islands at the Channel to Town for			6
All on Swan Island to Hugh Raynor	1	4	
All Sebonuck Sedges to Zebulon Jinnings for	3	18	
All on Hogneck Beach to Robert Dayton for	2		

Received of Hugh Smith for Land Sold at the Water mill	11	16	3

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Page 320. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees 30th of May 1786.

Mecocks Bay.—Voted that Joshua Hallsey Joel Sandford & Capt. Wm. Rogers shall appoint the place where Mecocks bay shall be Let into ye sea

Also Voted that Wm. Herricks bill for Attending as a Clark at Election for Govr. &c be allowed 15/

Also Voted that John Peletrow be allowed as Clark at said Election 12/

Voted that Elias Howell Esqr. & Mathew Howell Jun. be allowed each 12/ as Clarks at ye above Election

Voted that Doctor Silas Hallsey be allowed his bill of 18/6 as Inspector at said Election &c

Voted that David Howells bill be allowed as Inspector & Carrying up Votes at said Election

Voted that Jonathan Rogers & Timothy Hallsey Jun. be allowed 12/ each for Inspecting at said Election

Voted that Caleb Cooper Esqr. his bill of 6/ for making an Election box be allowed

No Sean to be Drawn in the West Bay.—Voted & Ordered that no Scain be drawn in the West bay from Quogue to our west bounds before the first of Next September on Penalty of five Pounds unless Liberty be first obtained of Jonathan Hallsey Vincent Rogers John Howell 3d Josiah Howell John Cooper or Abraham Fordham Junr., or one of them who are appointed to Prosecute

all persons drawing Scain in said bay Contrary to the true Intent & meaning of this Actt.

Voted & ordered that Elias Hedges be Pounder for the beach instead of Silas White who declines.

Common Grass.—Voted that the Common Grass be sold on the last Tuesday of June Next at 3 O Clock P. M. at the Meeting house in Southampton

Also Voted that Joshua Sayre & Jeremiah Post assist the Indians in gitting & setting up the Remainder of the fence at Shenecock Neck

Quogue a Lane.—Voted that Josiah Howell have Quogue a Lane for Pasture for 32/ this year.

The Meeting is Adjourned to the last Tuesday in June Next at One O Clock P. M., at the Meeting House

Pr SILAS HALLSEY, Clk.

Page 321. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees 27 June 1786.

Zebulon Jessup Land.—Voted & Ordered that Elias Howell Esqr. & Abraham Sayre measure the land that Zebulon Jessup has taken in at the bottom of his home lott & sell it to him at the Rate of Forty Pounds pr Acre.

Also Voted yt Thomas Sandford Esqr. be allowed 18s/ for regulating ye Rights 3 Days last year.

Pounder.—Also Voted that Henry Peirson be pounder for the Commons this year

Pound.—Also Voted that Thomas Jessup & Abraham Sayre go & Assertain ye bound of ye Pound

Also Voted that Joshua Sayre be Allowed £2: 10: 6 for Services done in fencing Shenecock Neck &c

Also Voted that Jeremiah Post be allowed £2: 2: 9 for Services done in fencing Shenecock Neck &c

Also Voted that Elias Hallsey be Allowed 9/6 for fencing the Lanes leading to the beach Eastward & Clearing ye Beach

Also Voted that David Howell be Allowed 21/ for fencing Old Town lane 3 years.

Also Voted that this meeting be Adjourned to the first Tuesday in August at one O Clock at ye Meeting house.

Pr SILAS HALLSEY, Clerk.

Page 321. Southampton. Augt. 1 1786. At a Meeting of the Trustees.

Money to Divide.—It is Voted & Ordered by said Trustees yt Thomas Sandford Esqr. Jonathan Rogers & Silas Hallsey shall Collect the money that is yet Due to the Proprietors & Divide ye whole that is in Bank to every Proprietor according to his Right. (page 322)

No Bayberries To be Picked.—Voted & ordered by the Trustees that no Bayberrys be picked or taken off the undivided lands before ye first day of October Next by any person whatsoever on penalty of Twenty shillings for Each & every offence one half to the Complainer the other half for the Use of the Poor & that Silas Hallsey Prosecute all persons found trespassing against this Act.

Beach Opened.—Voted & ordered that the Beach be opened on Tuedday the 29th instant.

Sheep.—Voted & ordered that no Sheep be brought out of Shenecock Plains by any person whatsoever on penalty of five Pounds without liberty be first obtained

of Abraham Sayre who is appointed to prosecute all persons found trespassing against this Act.

This Meeting is adjourned to ye 22 instant.

Pr SILAS HALLSEY, Clerk.

Page 322. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees ye 22 Augt. 1786:

Uriah Rogers & Stephen Howell's Grant.—Voted & ordered by said Trustees that Maj'r Uriah Rogers & Capt. Stephen Howell shall have a peice of land on the west side of the Rode to the wharf at Sagharbour to build a Store on for & During the Term of fifteen years they Paying therefor Twenty Shillings yearly & every year to the Trustees of Southampton bounded North by the Wharf line East by the Highway to the Wharf being two feet to the westward of a Paralel line with Daniel Fordhams and John Hulbert Esq'r & Co. Stores South & west by Common land & said land to contain Thirty feet Northerly and Southerly and Thirty six feet Easterly and westerly. (page 323)

Rams.—Voted & ordered by the Trustees that no Rams Run on the common Lands in this Town from the first day of Next September untill the fifth day of Next November either with or without a Sheepard on penalty of Three Shilling pr head for every Ram found Running on said Commons contrary to the true Intent and meaning of this Act & any Ram that shall be found runing on said Commons & taken up by any Person who shall keep up said Ram untill the said fifth day of Next November shall be Intitled to the above Reward & in case the owner of any Ram so taken up and kept up as above said shall refuse to pay the above penalty said Ram shall be sold at Publick Vendue and the Overplus if any there be shall be Returned to the O(w?)ner of said Ram in four weeks after such sale.

The meeting is adjjourned to the first Tuesday in October Next at 2 O Clock P. M. at ye Meeting house on penalty of /9

Pr SILAS HALLSEY, Clk.

Page 323. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees 12 Sept'r 1786 being legally Warned.

West Gut.—Voted that liberty be given to the Western parish & Moriches people to dig a Gut through the Common Meadows within the bounds of this Town if thought most convenient by a Committee of five men three of which to be Joshua Sayre Stephen Jaggar Esq'r. & John Cooper Junr. the other two to be appointed by Moriches people who shall fix on a place where the West bay shall be Let into the sea.

The meeting is adjourned to the Second Tuesday in October next at one O'Clock at the Meeting house on penalty of /9d.

SILAS HALLSEY, Clerk

Page 324. Southampton. At a meeting of the Trustees 10 th Octr. 1786:

Shenecock.—Voted & ordered that Joshua Sayre & Abraham Sayre shall order the time for the Creatures to go into Shenecock.

Also voted & ordered that Seven Pounds Nine Shillings & Nine Pence be paid to William Duvall Jur. in full for his bill of cost in the Supreem Court at the suit of said William Duvall Jur. against the Trustees of Southampton.

Also voted & ordered that Five Pounds One Shilling & Sixpence be paid to Constant Havens in full for his bill

of cost in the Supreem Court at the suit of the said Constant Havens against the Trustees of Southampton.

Also voted & ordered that Two Pounds Ten Shillings be paid to Silas Hallsey in full for his bill of cost in the Supreem Court at the suit of said Silas hallsey against the Trustees of Southampton.

The Meeting is adjourned to the 3 Tuesday in Novr. Next at one O Clock P. M. at ye Meeting house.

SILAS HALLSEY, Clerk.

Page 324. Southampton. The meeting fell.

(not signed)

Page 324. Southampton. 1787 Jan. 12. At a Meeting of the Trustees being legally warned by the Constable Jan. 12 A. D. 1787:

Return. To Regulate & Put On Record.—Voted & ordered that David Hallsey & James White Regulate the Return of the Last Division in Quogue and Toppings Purchases.

Voted & ordered that the Return of the last division in Quogue and Toppings Purchases be entered on the Town Book of Records.

Also Voted and ordered that Abraham Fordham Junr. order David Reaves to lay open the Springs or Tubs at Shenecock Gate Immediately so as not to Obstruct or hinder the watering of Cattle at said Tubs. (page 325)

Also Voted & ordered that David Howell be allowed the sum of £2: 16 as pr. his bill for Purchasing fresh Beef & Horses for the Brittish Troops.

Voted and ordered that James White be allowed 4s/ for surveying Land sold to Hugh Smith & writing a Deed.

Voted & ordered that David Hallsey be allowed 3s/ for surveying land sold Hugh Smith at the millwater.

Voted & ordered that Silas Hallsey be allowed 18s/ for 3 days service in dividing the money on the Rights.

Voted & ordered Thomas Sandford Esq'r be allowed 12s/ for 2 days service in dividing the money on the Rights.

Voted & ordered that Jonathan Rogers be allowed 18s/ for 3 days service dividing the money on the Rights.

Orders on Collector.—Also Voted and Ordered that Orders be drawn on the Collector for the 3 following bills allowed some time since by the Trustees to Wit one in favour of Silas Hallsey one in favour of William Daval one in favour of Constant Havens as Taxed by the Supreme Court.

Collector.—Also voted & ordered that the accompts of the fence at the Indian field & the division of the money on the Different Purchases be delivered to the Collector or this present year in order that he may discount with said persons on their Rates.

Voted & ordered that Elias Howell Esq'r. and Abraham Sayre be allowed each 1/6 for surveying land sold Zebulon Jessup.

Also Voted & ordered that David Howell & Silas Hallsey apply to Henry More & take Bonds & deliver the Rate to him but in Case said More refuses to call a Town Meeting to chuse a Collector. (page 326)

The Meeting is adjjourned to the last Tuesday in Feb'y next at the Meeting house at one O Clock afternoon.

Pr SILAS HALLSEY, Clerk.

Page 326. Southampton. 1787. At a meeting of the Trustees being legally warned by the Constable this 23 day of January AD. 1787.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Tuesday in Feb'y next at 2 O Clock P. M. at the meeting house on penalty of Nine Pence.

Pr SILAS HALLSEY, Clerk.

Page 326. Southampton. 1787. At a Meeting of the Trustees the 6th Feb'y 1787. Voted that Stephen Harris be allowed 10/ for making the Gate at Canoplace i(n?)stead of what is allowed him and that the Clark pay the ballance of said bill to said Harris.

Voted that Phillip Howell be allowed 4/ for a certain stick of Timber to mend the Highway

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to next Tuesday at one O Clock P. M. at the Meeting House

Pr SILAS HALLSEY, Clerk

Page 326. Southampton. 1787 Feb'y 13. At a Meeting of the Trustees 13th Feb'y AD 1787. Voted & ordered that Mathew Sayre be allowed 7s/ for timber for Stocks.

Voted & ordered that Samuel Cooper be allowed 28s/ for Clearing Shenecock Neck tending the Gate & Great field &c

Voted & Ordered that Hugh Gelston be allowed 25s/ Clearing Shenecock Neck & the Great field & Entering Cattle mending fence &c

Voted & Ordered that Jonathan Rogers be allowed 36/ for Assessing & making Rates 6 days in the year 1786

Voted & ordered that David Howell be allowed 56/ for Supervising 7 days in the Year 1784 (page 327) also 36s/ for assessing and making Rates 6 days in the year 1786 Also 30s/ for Carrying the Pole List to Thomas Wicks in the Year 1784

Quit Rent.—Voted and Ordered that Silas Hallsey make use of so much of the Proprietors money as shall be nessesary and that with said money he discharge the Arrears & Commute for the Quit Rent of this Town on or before the first day of May next

Settle With Clark of the Trustees.—Voted that Silas Hallsey settle with Joshua Sayre & Recieve the ballance of the Proprietors money which may be in said Sayres Hands

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the second Tuesday in March next at 2 O Clock P. M., at the Meeting House.

SILAS HALLSEY, Clk.

Page 327. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees the 13 of March AD: 1757.

Rams.—Voted & ordered that Capt. Abraham Sayre advertize for people to give in to him all their Rams which they turned into Shenecock Plain on or before the 30th day of March Inst.

Voted & ordered that 1/6 pr head be paid on all Rams given in to Abraham Sayre by the 30th of March Inst.

Provided they were put into Shenecock Plain at the time appointed by the Trustees and if there is not money sufficiant in said Abraham Sayres hands Raised by the Folding of the flock to pay the Expences of said flock and the above 1/6 pr. head on Rams that it shall be paid out of the Proprietors money unless otherwise provided for by the next set of Trustees.

Land Hired.—Voted & ordered that Phillip Howell and Samuel Howell 3d have a certain peice of Land to Plow 3 years at 5/ pr. Acre pr. year from Stephen Cooks House Northward to the Widow Hildreths bars at the Northwest Corner of her lot leaving a Highway open as (page 328) wide as Timothy Hallsey shall think nessesary to be surveyed by Abraham Rose Junr. the Expences of Timothy Hallsey & Abraham Rose Jur. to be paid Equally between the Trustees & said Phillip Howell & Samuel Howell 3d.

Note.—In margin, "Feb. 7th 1792. This Money is paid in full."

Land Hired to Elias Hallsey & Others.—Voted & ordered that Elias Hallsey and Stephen Hallsey have a certain peice of land to Plow 3 years at 2s/8 pr. Acre pr. year from the northside of the widow Hildreths of 2 Roads wide for the widow Hildreth to go to her land and a Road for people to pass at the west side of said land as wide as Timothy Hallsey shall think nessesary said land to be survayed by Abraham Rose Junr. the Expence of said Hallsey and Rose to be paid equally between the Trustees and said Elias Hallsey & Stephen Hallsey Voted & ordered that Silas Hallsey Collect the sums due for the hire of the wading place lane Quogue a lane and Sebonuck the last year & prosecute for the same at the Expence of the Proprietors on neglect or Refusal to pay said hire.

Voted that David Hallsey Exchange a certain Jersey bill of 30s/ with the Overseers of the poor & that an order be given for the purpose.

Voted & ordered that Joshua Sayre and Silas Hallsey Receive the Proprietors money in Isaac Posts hands.

Voted that Caleb Cooper Esqr. & Joshua Sayre settle the Proprietors accounts with Silas Hallsey.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the last Fryday in March Inst. at 5 O Clock P. M.

SILAS HALLSEY, Clerk.

Page 329. Southampton. April 3d AD 1787. At a Meeting of the Trustees being Worned by the Constable

Silas Hallsey Clerk.—Voted that Silas Hallsey should be Clark of said Trustees for the Year Ensuing.

Voted & ordered that no Creatures Run on the beach this Spring from Shinecock Gut to our west bounds.

Shenecock.—Voted that Elias Howell Esqr. & Capt. Abraham Sayre View the meadow at Shenecock at the Request of Silas Howell Esqr. and make Report the next meeting of the Trustees.

Voted & ordered that Joshua Sayre & Hugh Gelston put up Shenecock fence and take as much of the fence from Sebonuck Lane to Jonah Howells as they think proper

Creatures To be Put in Shenecock.—Voted & ordered that one grown Beast or two yearlings or one yearling Horse go into Shenecok Neck the present year to each fifty Right.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 3d Tuesday in April instant at one O Clock P .M., at the Meeting House.

SILAS HALLSEY Clerk.

Page 329. Southampton. April 17 1787. At a Meeting of the Trustees Voted and Ordered that Silas Howell Esqr. & Co. Fence their meadow at the place agreed on by Elias Howell Esqr. & Capt. Abraham Sayre to secure their meadow grass untill after mowing.

Rights to Regulate.—Voted & ordered that Elias Howell Esqr. John Gelston Esqr. & Silas Hallsey regulate the Proprietors Rights this year & that they give notice to all persons (page 330) dissatisfied that they may apply to said Regulators.

Creatures Go Into Shenecok.—Voted & ordered that the Creatures be put into Shenacok Neck the first day of May next under the Inspection of Hugh Gelston & Samuel Cooper who are appointed Pounders for said Neck this year

Voted & ordered that no Creatures run on the beach from the Seapoos in Mecocks bay to our East bounds this Spring

Pounders.—Voted & ordered that Silas White and David Lupton shut up the east beach and be pounders for the beach this Year

Sheepard.—Voted & ordered that no Sheep run on the commons this year without a sufficient Sheepard to keep them.

Voted & Ordered that Joshua Sayre and Hugh Gelston take as much of the fence of the great field at Shenecok plain and set up at Shenecok neck as is nessesary to

compleat said Shenecok neck fence & that Joshua Sayre & Silas Hallsey sell the Remainder of said fence at publick Vendue

Quoge Lane.—Voted & ordered that Timothy Hallsey Junr. hire out Quogue a Lane for pasturing this year at Vendue.

Beach Cleared.—Voted & ordered that the beach be cleared of creatures on the fifteenth of may next.

Voted that Joshua Sayre Clear the beach from the seapoos to Quogue a Gut and to have 5/

Pounders.—Voted that Joshua Hallsey Abraham Fordham (page 331) Jun. and John Cooper be pounders for the beach this year.

Coopers Neck Lane.—Voted that Coopers neck Lane be fenced at top & bottom this Summer.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 3 Tuesday of may next at 2 O Clock P. M. at the Meeting house.

SILAS HALLSEY, Clk.

Page 331. Southampton. 1787. May 15 At a meeting of the Trustees on said day

Grant to Thos. Topping.—Voted that on the Petition of Thomas Topping to Purchase half an Acre of Land to set a house on that John Hulbert Esqr. Abraham Rose & Timothy Peirson be a Committee to say where said Topping shall have sd half acre and affix the price for sd. Land.

Lease to Richard Albertson.—Voted that the present write (right?) of the Town to little River at the Riverhead & the Lands & meadows formerly granted to John

Parker & Mr. Wicks be leased to Richard Albertson for this year on the same conditions it was last year.

Voted that the Common Grass be sold the last Tuesday of June next at 3 O Clock P. M., at the Meeting house.

North Sea Beach.—Voted that no Cattle Run on the beach at Northsea between Woolys Gut and Homeses Hill gut untill after all the Sedges are Cut any person to pound any cattle found Runing on said beach Contrary to the True intent & meaning of this Actt. (page 332)

David Rose To Prosecute for Fishing.—Voted that David Rose prosecute those Peirsons (persons?) who have or shall draw any Scein or set any net in the fish Cove or North sea harbour or in the Griss or Creck leading from North Sea Harbour to the fish pond contrary to the Vote or Act of the Trustees passed 17th day of April 1786 and that at the Towns Cost.

Jesse Culver.—Voted that Jesse Culver be allowed to discount his Right in Sebonuck in the Years 1785 & 1786 on account of his Meadow.

Voted that Mathew Sayre be allowed to put as many Creatures into Shinecock neck as he usually did on Account of his Lot of Meadow

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the last Tuesday in June next at 1 O Clock P. M. at the Meeting house.

Pr SILAS HALLSEY, Clerk.

Page 332. Southampton. 1787 June 26 At a Meeting of the Trustees. Voted that Elias Hallsey be allowed 17/10 for fencing Lanes leading to the Beach at Mecocks.

Beaver Dam Road.—Voted that Capt. Abraham Sayre and Capt. Timothy Hallsey agree with Nathaniel

Howell & Silas Corwin respecting the road at Bever dam

Voted that Timothy Hallsey be allowed 24/ for Assessing 4 days last year and 3 days this year 18/ & 6/ for insp't (inspecting?) this year

Also that Ebenezer White Esqr. be allowed 35/ for inspecting Election 2 days Carrying Votes to County Clerk and assessing 2 days this year

Also Voted that Doct'r Henry White be allowed 12/ for Clerk at Election (page 333) 1787. Voted that Nathan Fordham Esqr. be allowed 64/ for assessing back Tax 5 days assessing 2 days this year and Inspecting Election 2 days.

Voted that Hugh Gelston be allowed £3: 10: — for inspecting Election 2 days Carrying Votes to Sheriff Assessing 2 days this year making book for Assessors and Malby attending as Clark at Election.

Voted that Silas Hallsey be allowed 29/ for 2 days assessing highways last year going to Meacock about Collector & Inspecting Election 2 days.

Voted that Elias Jones be allowed 12/ for attending Election as a Clark.

Voted that Elias Howell Esqr. be allowed 12/ for attending Election as Clerk

Voted that Jonathan Rogers be allowed 12/ for assessing highways 2 days last year

Sebonack Sedges.—Voted that whereas there is a Dispute about the line between the Common Sedges and lotted meadow at Sebonuck that Joshua Sayre and Jessey Culver assertain the line & set a Stake in said line.

Accompts to Settle.—Voted that Silas Hallsey settle with all persons indebted to the proprietors or Town for

Common grass or Sebonuck and Lanes hired &c by the first Tuesday in September next. (page 344) 1787.

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the first Tuesday in September next at 2 O Clock P. M. at the Meeting house.

SILAS HALLSEY Clk.

Page 334. Southampton. 1787 Aug't 31. At a Meeting of the Trustees 31 Aug't AD. 1787. Voted & ordered that Hugh Gelston and Caleb Cooper Esqr. buy a Small house or shop for the Town at their discretion.

Beach Opened.—Voted that the beach be opened the 15th of next September.

Voted that Silas Hallsey & Elias Howell Esq. attend to the claim of James Fanning Respecting his mill on little River at the Riverhead and employ an attorney if needfull to defend the Town's Title.

Voted that Deacon David Hedges be allowed £3 for supervising two days in ye year 1785 & four days supervising in ye year 1786 & two days Sessing in 1786. Paid by order.

Quogue Ditch.—Voted that the people have liberty to dam across the ditch at Quogue.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 2nd Tuesday in October next at 2 O Clock P. M. at the meeting house.

SILAS HALLSEY, Clk.

Page 334. Southampton. 1787. At a Meeting of the Trustees being legally warned by the Constable this 25th Sep'r 1787. Voted that Jeremiah Post be allowed 8/ for 2 days fencing at Shenecok this year — pd. (page 335)

Mecocks Bay—Riverhead Land, &c.—Voted that the Town will defend any person in collecting seaweed which may be found on the beach at the bottom or west end of Wm. & Jonathan Rogers's lot at Meacocks.

Whereas there is a dispute about the lands which were granted to John Parker at the Riverhead which is likely will to the damage of this Town therefore on application of Stephen Jaggar Esqr. and Richard Albertson Voted that this Town will defend Richard Albertson in the full and peaceable possession of all the lands & water as Leased to him this present year.

Voted that this meeting be ajourned to the 2 Tuesday in October next at the Meeting house at 2 O Clock P. M.

SILAS HALLSEY, Clk.

Page 335. Southampton. 1787. At a Meeting of the Trustees this 18th day of October being legally warned

Petition.—Voted that a Petition be presented to the Legislature at their next session for a Repeal of the fish Act. Voted that Ezra L'Homadiue Esqr. be employed to draw said Petition.

Daytons Bay.—Voted that Silas Hallsey & Capt. Abraham Sayre go to Sagharbour & agree with the Proprietors of the Otter Pond with Respect to the Fishery & water of Daytons bay at their discretion & at the Cost of said Proprietors.

Sebonuck Opened.—Voted that Sebonuck Neck be opened on Thursday the 25 Instant. (page 336)

Collector.—Voted that Silas Hallsey & Jonathan Rogers settle with Henry Corwithee Collector.

Sagharbour Highway.—Voted that Elias Howell Esqr. and Henry Pierson meet Commissioners from Easthampton and agree about a Road through the little Division at Sagharbour.

Coppers 20 for a Shilling.—Voted that Silas Wooly Collector pay out the Coppers he has Rec'd for Rates at 20 for a shilling as they now pass & charge the loss on said Coppers to the Town.

Joshua Bud.—Voted that Joshua Bud have liberty to fence up the Road leading through his neck of land (where he now lives) to the sound Provided he does forever hereafter keep and maintain good swinging Gates at each fence across said Road .

Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the last Tuesday in November at 2 O Clock P. M. at the Meeting house.

SILAS HALLSEY, Clk.

Page 336. Southampton. 1788. Jan'y 29. At a Meeting of the Trustees being legally warned. Voted that Samuel Cooper be allowed 16s/ for taking care of Shenecock Neck this year

Voted that Hugh Gelston Esqr. be allowed pd. £5: 4: 3 for taking care of Shenecock this year & sessing 2 days making book &c 16/

Voted that Moses Culver be allowed 8/6 for making watering & taking care of cattle at Shenecock.

Voted that Ebenezer White Esqr. be allowed 12/ for Assessing 2 days.

Voted that Nathan Fordham Esq. be allowed 12/ for assessing 2 days (page 337)

Voted that Timothy Hallsey Jur. be allowed 12/ for 2 days assessing—Gave order pr Caleb Cooper Clerk.

Voted that John Howell Jur. be allowed 8/ for fencing the Lane at the Town pond.

Road.—Voted that Joshua Sayre & Jonathan Rogers inspect a Road if requested by David Woodruff and make report the next meeting.

Voted that Elias Howell Esqr. be allowed 16/ for going to Sagharbour twice about a Road for Easthampton people to pass through the amendments of the little Division.

Voted that Henry Peirson be allowed 16/ for going to Sagharbour on the above said business

Voted that Jesse Culver be allowed 2/ for going to Sebonuck to assertain the bounds of the Common Sedges.

Voted that Joshua Sayre be allowed 4/ for going on ye above business twice.

Voted that this meeting be ajourned to the 1st Tuesday in next April at 9 O Clock A. M.

SILAS HALLSEY, Clk.

Page 337. Southampton. 1788. April 1st. AD. 1788. At a Meeting of the Trustees being warn'd by the Constable Voted that Caleb Cooper should be Clerk of the Trustees for the year Insueing.

Voted & ordered that no Creatures Run on the Beach this Spring from Shenecok Gut to our West Bounds.

Voted & ordered that Nathan Reeves shall Repair Shenecok fence Clear the Neck and Shut it up and also burn the Wild Grass in said Neck on Thursday the 3d of this Instant

Voted & ordered that no Hogs shall run on the commons unless they are well yoak'd & ring'd on penalty of Nine Pence pr Hog.

Gave Order.—Voted & order'd that the Clerk of Trustees shall give an order to Silas Wooley Collector to pay to Benjamin Huntting the amount of his Back Tax viz: £5: 18s: and he has paid him (Crossed). Which I have done.

Voted & orderd that Abraham Fordham Junr. be alowd 8 Shillings for Warning Trustees in the year 1787.

The Meeting is ajournd to the third Teusday in April at 2 O Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 337. Southampton. On the 3d Teusday in april 1788 the Meeting fell for want of a Majorety.

(not signed)

Page 337. Southampton. April 23d 1788. At a Meeting of the Trustees duly warnd by the Constable, Voted & ordered that the Creatures go into Shenecok on Munday the 5th day of May Next under the Inspection (page 338) of Hugh Gelston & Samuel Cooper who are appointed Pounders for Shenecok Field for the insuing year

Voted that One grown Beast & an half go to a fifty.

Voted that Horses yearling horses & Yearling Catle go under the following Regulations Viz One Grown Horse against Two grown Cattle one yearling horse

against one grown Beast & Two yearling Cattle against one grown Beast

Also voted that no Horse or Horses shall go on the Commons unless well fetter'd Except on the Indian Land & that no Sheep shall go on the Commons without a Suffitient Sheepherd Except on the Indian Land.

Also that any person that is a freeholder is impower'd to pound Horses & sheep Runing on the Commons contrary to the True intent and Meaning of this Act.

Also Voted that Doctor Silas Halsey be Alow'd the Sum of £5: 13s: 11d for Doctoring the Poor in the year 1781 & for Services done for the town Supervising Setling with Collector — & attending at County Committee

Also Voted that Obadiah Rogers Esqr. be alow'd the Sum of £1: 5s: 2d for attending County Committee (Crossed) Have given an order on the Collector.

Also voted that Jonathan Rogers & Dr. Silas Halsey be appointed to settle finally with Henry Corthwithy, Collector.

Regulation of the Proprietor Rights.—Also voted that John Gelston, Doct. Silas Halsey & Elias Howell Esq. be appointed to finish the regulation of tthe Proprietor Rights.

Shinnecock Book.—Also voted that Doc't Silas Halsey make a new Shenecok Book.

Also voted that Capt. Timothy Halsey hire out Quag Lane for the year ensuing at his discretion.

Also voted that Docter Halsey be ordered to pay Stephen Rose for ten posts & forty rails at the usual rate (page 338)

Voted that the Beach be clear'd on the 16th of May next & that David Halsey clear the Beach from Shenecok

Gut to the Sea-poos on sd Beach on sd. day and also that Jonathan Rogers clear the Beach on sd. day from the Sea-poos to our East Bounds also voted that Jonathan Rogers fence all the lanes leading to the Beach Eastward of Hay-ground Water and keep them in repair also voted that John White Jur. fence First Neck Lane and that Nathan Reeves fence Coopers Neck Lane and that the Owners of the Land adjoining Coopers Neck Lane have liberty to fence said lane at the uper (upper?) end — Also voted that David Lupton, Samuel Howell, Phillip Howell, Joshua Halsey, Samuel Cooper, & John Cooper are appointed Pounders for the Beach the ensuing year.

Voted that David Howell fence Old Town Lane & keep it in repair.

Voted that the Common Grass be sold on the last Teusday in June next at 2 o Clock in the after noon.

Also voted that Luce, Negro, may erect a small Hutt (hut?) on the Towns land lying at the North End of Ananias Halseys home lot not to infringe on his line and also to have a small Garden spot and all upon sufferance.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the last Tuesday in June at 2 o Clock P. M.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Note.—At p 262 S. H. T. R., Vol. VII, (printed) and at p 267 reference is made to a Book "not found in the Town Clerk's office," in 1927. This is a Trustees Book—1741—1826 of 800 closely written pages; the book was known, in 1885, as: "The Black Book—The Trustee Book." It was located in the custody of the clerk or secretary of the Freehold Trustees, and in 1930, they decided to have it transcribed and a verbatim copy prepared for printing in Book form. It was proposed then that the original record be sealed, as many of the Southampton town titles and mode of town government are mentioned in this ancient and fragile Book. Harry D. Sleight, a historian and retired newspaper man, was employed to take off the difficult records.

Page 339. Richard Albertson.—Southampton. June 24th 1788. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment their being a majority was voted that Richard Albertson shall have the improvement of the little River with all the priviliges for the purpose of fulling Cloth for one year from the date hereof He to full & press according to the first Grant giv(e?)n to his Grandfather Parker.

Abraham Rose.—Voted that Abraham Rose to him & his heirs shall have Ten Poles of land where his Now (possibly New?) Dwelling House now stands he paying at the rate of £20 per/ acre and that David Halsey & Jesse Halsey shall lay out said land at their discretion.

Election Order.—Voted that John Cooper, Henry Peirson, & Elias Howell sd. (bills?) be alowed 6s/0 each for one day's Asesing Districts.

Voted that Jonathan Rogers be alow'd /5s for clearing the Beach & fencing the lanes — paid — (Crossed)

Voted that David Howell be alowd /12s for fenceing Old Town Lane in the year 1787 & 1788 — the fence to belong to ye Proprietors — paid (Crossed)

Voted that John White be alowed 2s/0 for fenceing First Neck Lane — Paid. (Crossed)

Voted that Nathan Reeves be paid 1£/0s/0d for burning grass — mending gate — & for four spring tubs — Paid. (Crossed)

Voted that David Halsey improve the Wading Place Lane for his trouble in clearing the Beach.

Voted that David Wells be paid 5s/7d out of the Common Grass money to be replaced by Proprietary money — Paid.

Sale of Common Grass — turn over the Leaf.

Page 339. Southampton. AD 1788.

Proprietors Dr.

	£	s	d
To cash paid David Wells pr/ order	0	5	7
To cash paid Jonathan Rogers pr/ order ..	0	5	0
To cash paid David Howell pr/ order	0	12	0
To cash paid John White Jur. pr/ order ...	0	2	0
To cash paid Nathan Reeves pr/ order	1	0	0
To cash paid Landlord Howells bill	0	5	9
1789 January			
To cash paid Gideon Halsey pr/ order	1	1	9
To cash paid John Howell Jur. pr/ order ..	0	8	0
1789 June			
To cash paid Hugh Gelston pr/ order	1	12	6
To cash paid Moses Culver pr/ order	1	14	3
June 30th			
1791 June			
To cash paid	2	1	0
To cash paid Zebulon Howell pr/ order ..	0	7	0
To cash paid Samuel Cooper for taking care of Shinecok in year 1788	1	17	0
	11	11	10

June 24th 1788. Proprietors Crt. Sale of Common Grass:

All from the East Bounds to the Eastermost side of the East Seapoos to David Lupton for	0	1	0
	(Crossed)		
All from the East Seapoos to the Old Seapoos to Robert Dayton for	0	18	6
	(Crossed)		
All from the Old Seapoos to the New Seapoos to David Corwithy for	2	0	0

			(Crossed)
All on the North side of Meacox Bay to Phillip Howell for	0	9	6
			(Crossed)
All from the New Seapoos to the old Town Pond with Old Town to Joshua Halsey for	0	15	6
			(Crossed)
All from the Town Pond to the Gut to Joshua Halsey for	1	17	6
			(Crossed)
All from the Gut to Quogue a Ditch to Stephen Reeves for	0	1	6
			(Crossed)
20 Shillings Paid Down			
All from Quogue Ditch to the West Bounds to David Halsey for	2	0	0
All on the Island at the Channel to Jonathan Russel for	0	1	0
all on Swan Island to Jonathan Russel for ..	4	0	0
			(Crossed)
All Sebonuck Sedges to Silas Wooley for ..	6	10	0
All on Hogneck Beach to Jonathan Rogers for	1	3	6
			(Crossed)
	19	18	0
Quogue Lane to John Cooper for	1	8	0

This is paid in Page 354 in the Settlement

Voted that that this meeting be adjourned to the first Teusday in September next at 2 O'clock in the after noon at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

(All items crossed)

Page 340. Southampton. AD 1788. The Trustees meeting being adjourned over to the first Teusday in September the meeting fell for want of a majority.

(not signed)

Page 340. Southampton. September 8th 1788. At a meeting of the Trustees being warned by the Constable It was then voted as follows that the Beach be opened on Wednesday the 17th of this instant September.

Also voted that Dr. Halsey's bill mentioned in the meeting of the 23d of April having an error shall be rectifyd by the Clerk of Trustees.

Also voted Joshua Sayre's bill for setting up gate — carting fence — setting up fence &c., &c., to the amount of £2: 15s: 6d be alow'd it being his whole demand to this day except for his standing Clerk.

Also voted that Elias Howell's Silas Halseys & John Gelstons bill regulating Proprietor Rights to the amount of 8 — 18 — 6 be alow'd.

Also voted that the Sheep shall be yarded on Friday next & that Capt. Abraham Sayre shall bring them up for the use of folding them on Thirsday night.

Also voted that Jonathan Rogers shall keep up the Rams from Fryday next to the 20th of October next at 0s/6d pr. head and that he be paid out of the money to be raised for folding the Sheep — to be paid by the Sheep Master.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the second Teusday in October next at two of the clock in the after noon at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 341. Southampton. The Trustee meeting being adjourned over to the second Teusday in October the meeting fell for want of a majority.

(not signed)

Page 341. Southampton. December the 16th 1788. At a Meeting of the Trustees being duly warned by the Constable: whereas David Rose & Co. having obtain'd Grants of the Trustees the one bearing date April 29th, 1785 & the other April 17th 1786 for the Fish Cove at Toud (Towd?) for & during the term of Four Years from the dates of the above Grants. It is voted and ordered that the same be Confirmd — And also that any person or persons (other than the aforesaid Rose and Co.) owning or Chalenging any sayne or net fouud in or on the Water within the Limmits of the above said Grants Shall forfeit the sum of Ten Pounds — the person who informs against offenders in Either the above Grants or the above act to have half the Forfeiture and also that the Trustees shall prosecute at the Towns Cost.

Also voted that Gideon Halsey shall receive pay for 40 Rails and 10 posts at the Usual Rate. Paid. (Crossed)

Also Voted that this Meeting is adjournd over to the 23d day of December instant at 1 O Clock in the afternoon at Meeting house

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk

Page 342. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on December 23d 1788 being duly wornd by the Constable Was Voted and ordered that a Town Meeting be Warnd by way of Advertisement to be held on Teusday the 30th Day of December 1788 at 12 O Clock to Consult about purchasing Certificates to Pay the State Tax of this Town

Also Voted that this Meeting be adjounrd over to Teusday the 30th Day of December 1788

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 342. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees December 30th 1788 by adjournment was Voted and ordered as follows That Doc. Silas Halsey is appointed to go to N. York and purchase Certificates or Notes and therewith pay the State Tax of this Town if he shall find that it will answer any Valueable Purpose also Voted that Said Halsey be alowed Nine Shilling pr Day for him self & Horse the Town to pay his Reasonable Expences — The Trustees having agreed with said Halsey to do the above Service for Southampton & East Hampton If we think proper to Joyn with them for the above Reward and in order to agree with East Hampton Daniel Howell Esq. is appointed to go on some day as he shall think proper and agree with them they paying their Proportion of the above Expence

Also voted that this Meeting is adjourned over to Munday the 5th Day of January AD 1789 at 1 O Clock P. M.

Pr CALEB COOPER Clerk.

Page 343. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on January 5th 1789 there being a Majority and being met by adjournment was Voted and Ordered as Follows Viz That all those persons that have any demands on the Town and that have had their Bills allowed by the Trustees shall Call on the Clerk of the Trustees who shall give an order to the Collector David Howell or to either of the Overseers who are hereby authorized & impowered to pay all such bills as above described — and they shall take a Receit wrote on the Back of the bill to Certify that the bill has been paid

Also Voted that all those persons that have got their Bills alowed by the Trustees for service done for the Proprietors shall call on the clerk of the Trustees who is hereby impowered to pay said bills or said Clerk may give an order upon Doctor Silas Halsey who is hereby Impowered to pay said Bills. N. B. out of the Proprietors Money

Also Voted that the following bills be alowed Viz: A bill in favour of Hugh Gelston for taking Care of Shenecok Neck to the amount of £1: 12s: 6d. Paid. (Crossed)

Also another bill in favour of Samuel Cooper for taking care of Shinecok Neck in the year 1788 to the amount of £1: 17s: 0d.

Also another bill in favour of Moses Culver for service done in Shinecok Neck in the year 1788 to the amount of £1: 14s: 3d. Paid. (Crossed)

Also another bill in favour of Nathan Fordham Esqr. for inspecting Poll List 2 days at 6/0 pr day and for 3 days assessing at 6/0 pr day to the amount of £1: 10s: 0d. Gave order.

Also another bill in favour of Hugh Gelston for like service as Nathan Fordhams to the amount of £1: 10: 0d Gave order. (page 344)

Also another bill in favour of Timothy Peirson for inspecting Poll List 2 days & asessing 3 days at 6/0 pr day to the amount of £1: 10s: 0d. Gave order.

Also another bill in favour of Timothy Halsey for the like service as Timothy Peirsons bill to the amount of £1: 10s: 0d. Gave order.

Also another bill in favour of Hugh Gelston for making 2 Rate Books and Carring out the Rate to the amount of £0: 12s: 0d. Gave order.

Also another bill in favour of Benjajmin Huntting for

articles used in repairing the Poor House to the amount of £1: 7s: 6d. This is paid. (Crossed)

Also voted that this meeting is adjourned over to Thirsday the 8th day of January 1789 at 1 O Clock in the after noon at the House of Zebulon Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 344. Southampton. 1789. At a Meeting of the Trustees on the 8th day of January 1789 by adjournment there being a Majority Present Was Voted as follows Viz that Mr. Jonathan Rogers shall go to New York and purchase certificates or Notes and therewith pay the State Tax of this Town into the Treasury and that said Rogers shall be alowed Eight Shillings pr day for man and horse and his reasonable Expences Borne by the Town

Also voted that Mr. Jonathan Rogers shall act in the above business according to the best of his judgment and discretion

Also voted that the Trustees shall give a Bond to Jonathan Rogers to secure him for Transacting the above business

Also Voted that Jonathan Rogers shall give his obligation to the Trustees in Case he cannot (page 345) do the above business to deliver up the above bond to the Trustees in 2 months from the date of this meeting

Also voted that Mr. Jonathan Rogers shall receive the whole of the money for the State Tax of this Town of David Howell Collector and said Rogers shall render an account to the Trustees

Also voted that this meeting is adjournd over (to?) the Last Teusday in January instant at 1 O Clock P. M. at the House of Zebulon Howell

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk

Page 345. Southampton. January ye 27th 1789. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority Was voted as follows:

That Mr. Jonathan Rogers be alow'd the sum of Five Pounds Sixteen Shillings & a penny for his service and expences in going to New York and purchasing Treasurers Notes and paying the State tax of this Town. (Gave order)

Also voted that Zaphaniah Rogers William Halsey & David Peirson Jur. be alowd Eight Shillings each for assesing Districts as Commissioners of the Highway for the year 1788. (Gave order)

Also Voted that Capt. William Rogers be alowd Eight Shillings for a load of timber to mend the Bridge at Calf Creek by order of Samuel Haines Over Seer of High Ways. (Gave order)

A True Copy of David Howells Obligation to Ye Trustees.—This may Certify that in Case the Trustees for this Town procure ffrom Judge Strong a proper Discharge from the Tax Bill now in my hands I will pay the same unto them or any person by them properly authorized by them.

Southampton, December 30th, 1788.

DAVID HOWELL, JUR.

Witness, John Hulbert.

Also Voted that this meeting is adjournd over to the last Teusday in February next at 1 of the Clock in the afternoon at the house of Zebulon Howell

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 346. Southampton. February ye 24th 1789. At a Meeting of the Trustees being met by adjournment and there being a Majority was Voted as follows

Amount of Quit Rent Paid £139: 14s: 0d. State Tax. —That Mr. Jonathan Rogers shall procure the sum of £139: 14s: 0d and therewith discharge his obligation with Mr. David Gelston on account of the State Tax of this Town by the 16th of March next to send the Money his discretion and at the Towns risk.

Also voted that Joshua Sayres bill be alowed to the amount of £2: 7s: 6d for service done for the Proprietors in work on the fence in Shinecok fence in the year 1787.

Also voted that David Halsey Nathan Reeves & Jonathan Rogers are appointed to go up the South Beach and inspect that part of the Beach lying betwen Ogdens Neck and one Mile to the westward of the place where the Gutt has run for 7 or 10 years last past and appoint a place to let out the Shinecok Bay as the bay breaks up.

Also voted that this meeting is adjournd over to the first Teusday in April next at the Meeting house at 10 of the Clock in the morning Thus ends the year

(Not signed)

Page 347. Southampton. April the 7th 1789. At a Meeting of the Trustees being duly warnd by the Constable Viz: Abraham Post, David Halsey, Stephen Post, Obadiah Rogers, Caleb Cooper, David Rose, Zebulon Halsey, Jonathan Rogers, Abraham Rose, Hugh Gelston,

James White & David Hedges Was Voted as follows that Caleb Cooper Esq. shall stand Clerk of the Trustees for the year ensueing.

Also voted that Doc. Silas Halsey pay to the heirs of Nathaniel Halsey the draw back which stands to said heirs on the Commonage book. Gave order.

Also voted that Henry Corwithy shall collect the amount of Jeremiah Howells rate viz £2: 10: 8 in case he can find sufficient landed property but not to strain any thing within doors

Also Voted Henry Corwithy shall receive of the Town the sum of £6: 16: 2 it being for money advanced upon the Rates. Gave order.

Also voted that Hugh Gelston & Samuel Cooper shall be overseers & pounders of Shinecok Neck for this season and shall clear said Neck on Munday the thirteenth of this instant and mend the fence.

Also voted that Shinecok Neck be stinted in the following manner Viz one grown beast to a fifty right of Commonage or one horse to 2 grown cattle or 3 yearlings to one grown beast Also voted that the creatures be turnd into said Neck on the first Munday in May next under the inspection of the above Gelston & Cooper.

Also voted that John Howell Jur. be alowd the sum of Eight shillings for fencing the Ginn Lane last year. Paid.

Also voted that the Clerk of Trustees shall give an order upon the Collectors or Overseers of the Poor to such persons who have their bill or bills alowed by the Trustees. (page 348)

Gave order for 10 shillings to Elias Howell upon this Bill. Gave order to Sandford for the remainder.

Also voted that David Sandford be allowed the sum of one pound & two shillings being for his charges in defending the Privliege of getting seaweed below the bottom of Jonathan Rogerses land on the north shore of Meacox Bay.

Also Voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the first Munday in May next at the house of Zebulon Howells at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon of said day.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 348. Southampton. At a Meeting of the Trustees on April 13th 1789 being duly warnd by the Constable

Small Pox.—Was Voted that as the Small Pox is very likely to break out in this Town in a short time We think it is propper for the Trustees to take the matter into consideration and fall upon some plan for the safety of the inhabitants.

Voted that Mr. Hugh Gelston is appointed to go from time to time to the Indian Pest House during the time that this present set is under the operation of the small pox and inquire into the necessity of the said Indians and supply them with such provisions as they are destitute of and charge them for it and make them pay when they get well and also to see to the manner of their cleaning up and to their keeping close at home.

Also voted that this meeting is adjournd over to the first Munday in May at 2 O Clock in the after noon at the house of Zebulon Howells.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 349. Southampton. May 4th 1789. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted as follows:

Leased To Richard Albertson.—That the present Right of ye Town of Southampton to little River at the River Head and all the lands & meadows formerly granted to John Parker be leased to Richard Albertson for and during the term of Two Years from this date he fulling and Dressing Cloth for the Town of Southampton or the inhabitants thereof at the same price his father did or the price John Parker who bound to full and Dress Cloth in the Towns Grant to him, and accordingly we gave him a lease.

Lease Right to Fence to Elias Pelltreau.—Voted that Capt. Elias Pelletreau have liberty to fence acrost the lane which lies on the South side of his Seaven Pond lot and leads down to a Water Hole, during the term of five years from this date Said Pelletreau paying to the Trustees or their order the sum of Eight Shillings for said privilige—Reserving to James Bishop the privilige of using said Road he always putting up the Bars.

Note: The Dollar is paid — (Crossed)

Jonathan Rogers Clears Beach.—Also voted that the Beach from the East Bounds to the Seapoos shall be cleared on the 8th of this month by Jonathan Rogers & Deacon Hedges the former to have 2 Shillings & the latter to have Eighteen pence for clearing — Jonathan Rogers is paid — Hedges is paid. (Crossed)

Also voted that the Beach from the Seapoose to the Gut be cleared on the 15th of this month by Mr. Zebulun Halsey he to have Three Shillings & five pence for clearing — paid.

And that Abraham Post cause the Beach from the Gut to the West Bounds to be cleard on said day.

Also voted that Mr. Steven Post shall see that the Beach lanes from Shinecok to Flying Point are fenced in season. (page 350)

Also voted that Deacon Hedges shall fence Sagg lanes & that Mr. Jonathan Rogers shall ffence Meacox lanes in season.

Also voted that John Cooper, Abraham Post, Stephen Raynor, John White Jur., Joshua Halsey, David Lupton, James Halsey Jur., Samuel Howell & David Topping Jur., are appointed Pounders for the Beach for the insueing year — and that Jac(?)son Scott be Pounder for Noyogg (Noyack?) Beach.

Also voted that the owners of the land lying round First & Coopers Neck lanes may fence a crost the head of those lanes and pasture them paying for Coopers Neck lane the sum of Eight Shillings & for First N. lane the sum of Six Shillings otherwise they are to let them lie open or Common.

Also voted that no Sheep shall run on the Common land or High Ways — (the Indian land excepted) — unless they be collected into flocks each flock to consist of twelve or more Proprietors With a suffitient Sheepherd and said flocks to be folded every night — All Sheep found on the above Common contrary to the true intent and meaning of the above Act shall be deemed trespassers & be liable to be pounded

Voted that there shall be three Pounds erected viz one in Quague — and John Cooper's yard joyning the street is hereby appointed for a Pound — and said John Cooper is appointed for Poundmaster of said Pound — (page 351) and in Town a Pound to be erected by Caleb Rogers & Obadiah Rogers Esqrs. on the High Way between Old Thens house & Samuel Coopers joyning to Caleb C(o?)oper's Home lot — and Samuel Cooper is

appointed Poundmaster of said Pound — and at Bridge Hampton a Pound to be erected on the Common near Collon(e?)l Holiberts (Hulbert's?) & the Mills by Deacon Hedges & Jonathan Rogers and that ———————— shall be Poundmaster of said Pound.

Voted that Henry Ludlam's bill be allowd for his son George his Service in assesting in laying out Quogue & Toppins Purchase in the last Division six days at 8s/0 pr. day which is 2 — 8 — 0.

Voted that Elias Jones'es bill be alowd for 4 days serving as Clerk of the Poll in the years 1788 & 1789 at 6s/0 pr day to the amount of £1 — 4 — 0. (gave order)

Voted that Doc. White & Ebenezer Jessup's bill be allowd to the amount of £1 — 4 — 0 for 2 days each serving as Clerk in the year 1788. (Crossed) (Gave order for White's and Jessup's bills.)

Voted that Jonathan Roger'es bill be allowd for 2 days setling with Henry Corwithy — Collector — at 6s/0 pr. day to the amount of £0 — 12 — 0. (gave order)

Voted that David Halsey Jonathan Rogers & Nathan Reeves be allowd 6s/0 each for going up the Beach in March last to look out for a place in order to let out the Gut.

Voted that no Cattle nor Horses shall be allowd to go on Little Noyaug (Noyack?) Beach from Wooley's Gut to the Channel the Ensuing Year & that Jac(k?)son Scott be Pounder of said Beach. (page 352)

Voted that no Hogs be allowd to run on the Commons this year unless they are sufficiently Ringd & Yoak'd.

Voted that Capt. Olover Howell's bill for warning the Trustees in the year 1788 be allowd to the amount of £1 — 4 — 0. (gave order)

Voted that this meeting is adjourned over to the 15th of this month May at 2 of the clock in the afternoon at the house of Zebulon Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 352. Southampton. May 15th 1789. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority Was voted that Obadiah Rogers Esq. & Mr. Jonathan Rogers shall recon (sic) with Silas Wolley — Collector.

Land to Hugh Smith.—Also voted that Mr. Hugh Smith have liberty to improve a certain piece of land joining to his Mill to be staked off by Mr. David Halsey & Capt. James White at their discretion — said Smith to improve said land so long as he keeps a good fulling mill and carries on the Cothiers business in all its branches and no longer.

Also voted that Timothy Peirson have the grazing of Coopers Neck Lane till the beach is open for 8s/0.

Also voted that Hugh Gelston & Zebulon Howell have the grazing of First Neck Lane as above for 6s/0. Paid. (Crossed)

Also voted that the common grass be sold on the last Teusday in June next at 2 of the Clock in ye after noon.

Fence Viewers Fees.—Also voted that the fence viewers fees shall be five shillings pr day and so in proportion for a longer or shorter time. (page 353)

Horses.—Also voted that no person shall let his horse or horses (yearling colts excepted) run at large on the Comons or Highway (Indian land excepted) the ensueing year unless said horse or horses are well fetterd or well yoak'd on penalty of one shilling pr. horse so tresspasing.

Hogs.—Voted that no person shall let his hog or hogs run at large on the Commons or High-way (Indian land except(ed?) the ensueing year unless said hog or hogs are well Ring'd and well Yoak'd, on penalty of six pence pr. hog so trespassing.

Also voted that no person shall let his sheep run at large on the Commons or Highway (Indian land except-(ed?) the ensueing year unless they be in a flock owned by at least twelve (12) Proprietors, with a sufficient Sheepherd and having a Sheepmaster and said flock to be yarded every night on penalty of Three Pence pr. sheep so trespassing.

Poundmaster.—Any person finding a horse or horses, hog or hogs, or sheep runing at large on the Commons or Highway abovesaid not under the above regulations is hereby impowerd to take up said Creature or Creatures and drive it or them to the nearest Pound and deliver it or them to the Poundmaster who is to lock said Creature or creatures in the pound and do with them as the Act of Assembly in that case directs and the person who takes up said creature or creatures so trespassing shall be intituled to the above penalty — as the case may be — by prosecuting the matter to effect.

Also voted that this meeting be adjournd over to the last Teusday in June next at 1 O'Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house.

(not signed)

Page 354. Southampton.
The Proprietors Dr.
June 30th 1789

	£	s	d
Paid to Zebulon Halsey for Clearing Beach	0	3	5
Paid to Zebulon Howell for Reconing	0	6	8

	£	s	d
Paid Jonathan Rogers for Service done Proprietors	0	19	4
Paid John Cooper for clearing beach in 1789 May 20th 1790	0	5	6
Paid Hugh Gelston for taking care of Shinecok in the year 1789 the sum of ..... June 15th	1	19	0
Paid Elias Halsey for fencing the Lanes 1790	0	5	0
Paid the bill for treating the Trustees	0	10	0
Paid to Moses Culver for taking care of Shinecok ..... April 19th 1791	1	11	0
Paid to Samuel Cooper for taking care of Shinecok	2	3	4
	8	3	3
	(Crossed)		

Page 354. Southampton.

May 20th 1790			
Receivd of Hugh Gelston for Zebulon Howells cattle going in Shinecok	2	0	0
Brought from the other leaf	26	3	0
	28	3	0
Taken out for Quague Lane one year	1	4	0
	26	19	0
	(Crossed)		

Page 355. Southampton. June 30th 1789. At a meeting of the Trustees being met by adjournment there being a majority We proceeded to sell the Common Grass as follows:

	£	s	d
All from the East bounds to the Eastermost side of the East seapoos to David Lupton for	0	2	2
All from the East Seapoos to the old Seapoos to Elias Halsey for	2	0	0
All from the Old Seapoos to the New Seapoos to John Hildreth for	1	14	0
Common Grass			
All on the Northside of Maycox Bay to Nathaniel Rogers for	0	13	6
All from the New Seapoos to the Town Pond with old Town to Isaiah Halsey for	1	4	6
All from the Town Pond to the Gut to Doc. Silas Halsey for	1	9	0
All from the Gut to Quague Ditch to John Cooper for	0	7	1
All from Quague Ditch to the West Bounds to Jonathan Halsey for	1	5	6
All on the Island at the Channel to Edward Stevens for	0	0	1
All on Swan Island to Jonathan Halsey for	1	19	6
All Sebonak Sedges to Joel Sandford for	4	3	0
All on Hogneck Beach to David Sayre of Hogneck for	0	10	6
Quague Lane to John Cooper for (this is paid in the Sum below)		4	0
Coopers Neck Lane to Timothy Person for	0	8	0
First Neck Lane to Hugh Gelston for	0	6	0
February 28th 1790			
The amount of Arearages for Quague Lane from the last payment to this date is	8	16	2
	26	3	0

Capt. Josiah Howell paid towards the arerages of Quague Lane 6 — 15 — 5 and

the remainder He witholds for Commonage

(All items crossed)

(page 356) Also voted that the Clerk shall write to Josiah Halsey & order him to throw open a road near Millstone through Mores Lott.

Also voted that the Clerk shall write to Joshua Budd & order him to throw open a Road throw (through?) his Neck to the Bay for the privilige of carting to and from said water or shew (show?) cause why.

Also voted that the Town Clerk shall Record to Joseph Rogers his right in Toppins Purchase in the Lott 33.

Also Voted that Jonathan Rogers & Capt. James White shall go to David Corwithy & try to settle the road in dispute through his neck on to the beach & make report

Also voted that the following bills be allowd all for service done for the Town in the year 1789 Viz: a bill in favor of Capt. Timothy Halsey for inspecting at election for Congress 3 days & to Assesing 5½ days £2 — 11 — 0 (Gave order)

Also another bill in favour of Hugh Gelston for inspecting 6½ days & for assessing 5 days at 6/0 pr day £3 — 9 — 0

Also another bill in favor of Jonathan Rogers for inspecting 4½ days & for assessing 5 days at 6/0 pr day £2 — 17 — 0 (Gave order). (Crossed).

Also another bill in favour of Timothy Peirson for inspecting 4 days & assessing 5 days at 6/0 pr day £2 — 14 — 0

Also another bill in favour of Capt. Stephen Howell

for inspecting 2 days & assessing 5 days at 6/0 pr day £2 — 2 — 0

Also another bill in favour of Deacon Hedges & Jonathan Rogers for erecting the pound in Bridge Hampton £6 — 9 — (Gave order). (Crossed).

Also another in favour of Obadiah Rogers Esqr. for inspecting 3½ days & for assessing 5½ days at 6/0 pr day & for a Rate Book at 4/0 & for returning votes to Mr. L'Hommedieu 7/6 £3 — 5 — 6 (Gave order)

Also the following bills are allowd for keeping the Clerks Book at Election in 1789 Viz:

To Ebenezer Jessup for 4½ days at 6/0 pr day £1 — 7 — 0. Gave order for Jessups Biil. (Crossed).

Ditto to Jeremiah Rogers £1 — 7 — 0. Gave order for Jerre Rogerses bill. (Crossed).

Ditto to William Herrick £1 — 7 — 0.

Ditto to Stephen Rogers £1 — 7 — 0. (Crossed).

Also Voted that this meeting be adjaurnd over to the last Tuesday in August next at 2 O Clock in the after noon at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 356. Southampton. August 25th 1789. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a Majority Voted that Esq. Dani(e?)l Howells bill be allowed for going to E. Hampton about agreeing with them concerning Procuring Certificates to pay the State Tax of this Town to the amount of £0 — 3 — 6

Also a bill in favour of Hugh Gelston for care & Expence about the Small Pox among the natives to the amount of £1 — 6 — 6

Also a bill in favour of Jonathan Rogers for clearing the beach Eastward of the Sea Poos & for fenceing the Lanes Eastward of Old Town to the amount of £0 — 13 — 4 Gave order. This is paid. (Crossed). (page 357)

Also voted that the bill for erecting the Pound in Town be allowd to the amount of £7 — 4 —5

Also voted that Capt. James White shall go with the Commissioners & assist them in laying out a road through David Corwithy's Neck by the Point of the Compass & make a return upon Record.

Also voted that the beach be opend on Teusday the 15th of September Next.

Also voted that this Meeting be adjjourn'd over to the second Teusday of October next at 2 O'Clock in the after noon at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 358. Southampton. October 13th 1789. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was Voted as follows:

That Doct. Silas Halseys bill for attending Abraham Fosters wound be allow'd to the amount of £6 — 1s — 6d. Gave order.

Land to Stephen Bishop.—Also voted that Mr. Hugh Gelston & Obadiah Rogers Esq. are appointed to stake off a piece of ground for Stephen Bishop to set a house on the Towns land at their discretion (Provided there is no reasonable objections from the Neighbourhood) said Bishop to enjoy the Privilige during the pleasure of the Trustees and no longer

Also Voted that Silas Woolley Collector be allowd the sum of £1 — 9s — 9d for loss in depreciation of Coppers and the further sum of £1 — 0s — 0d for a Counterfeit Bill.

Also voted that this Meeting be adjournd over to the first Teusday in November next at 2 of the Clock in the after noon at the house of Mr. Zebulon Howell

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 358. Southampton. November 3d 1789. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a Majority Was Voted that Caleb Coopers bill for making the Stocks & finding Iron Work be allow'd to the amount of £2 — 8s — 0d. Paid. (Crossed).

Also Voted that this Meeting be adjourn'd over to the Last Teusday in November instant at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon at the House of Mr. Zebulon Howell

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 359. Southampton. November 27th 1789. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority Was voted that Jonathan Rogers'es bill be allowd to the amount of 4s/0d for attending at the Settling the Road through Corwithies Neck. (gave order) Also voted that Capt. James Whites bill for surveying the above Road to the amount of 5s/0d be allowd.

Also voted that the Clerk of the Trustees shall in close the Petition of a number of inhabitants concerning the Road at the bottom of Jonathan Rogers Neck, to the Commissioners for their information.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the last Thursday in December next at 2 of the clock in the afternoon at the house of Mr. Zebulon Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Thus ends the year.

Page 360. Southampton. April 6th 1790. At a meeting of the Trustees being duly warnd by the Constable viz: David Halsey, Abraham Sayre, Samuel Cooper, Uriah Rogers, Caleb Cooper, Silas Halsey, John Hulbert, David Hedges, Jonathan Rogers, Daniel Howell, Elias Halsey, & Obadiah Rogers being chosen for the year Ensueing — Was voted that Shinecok Neck be cleared on the 7th of this Instant.

Shinecok.—Also voted that the Creatures go into Shinecok on the last Thirsday in this month in the following order viz: 2 yearling cattle to 1 fifty Right and all cattle above that age one beast to a fifty — or one yearling Horse to a fifty and all horses above that age one horse to 2 fifties.

The Indian Agreement.—Also voted that Samuel Wacus — Samuel Peter — Simeon Fittum — Joseph Killis — Jonathan Tony — Thomas Tony — Abraham Jacob — Jack Mars — Archibald Freeman — & Hugh Jonathan have liberty to fence acrost from the Creek by the Spring called Cold Spring over to the South Bay at the Field occupied by Abraham Fordham, Junr. and to fence across by Canoe place for the purpose of plowing & planting on condition that they make and maintain good & convenient swinging gates at the North & South roads leading through said Enclosure and also on condition that the Proprietors have the privilige of pasturing Shinecok Neck & Sebonak Neck three years from this date without molestation

the Sebonak Neck to be laid common as soon as the crop of rye comes off. (Crossed). (page 361)

Also voted that Doct. Silas Halsey and Capt. Abraham Sayre shall go to the Head of Cobb Lane and view the fence which runs through the Waterhole and order David Burnet to move his fence to the propper line or expect to be prosecuted.

Also voted that the above Indians in addition to the above mentioned agreement be allowd to fence as above on condition that they chuse two men white or black to associate with a third man chosen by the Trustees for the time being who shall go and lay out said field yearly and order how many acres each family or individual of the above Indians shall Improve and stake off to each one and if said Indians have a mind to let others of the natives of Shinecok plow in their inclosed field the said three men shall lay out for them in like manner as above.

Also voted that Caleb Cooper stand Clerk of the Trustees for the year Ensueing.

Also voted that this meeting is adjournd over to the last Teusday of this instant April at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 362. Southampton. April 27th 1790. At a meeting of the Trustees being met by adjournment there being a majority was voted that the South Beach be cleared on the 15th of May next.

Also voted that Lieut. Elias Halsey & Esqr. Daniel Howell clear the beach from the east bounds to the Meacox Seapoos the former to have 2s/0 & the other 1/6

Also voted that Lieut. David Halsey clear the beach from the Seapoos to the Shinecok Gut for the use of the Wading place Lane for the ensueing year.

Also voted that John Cooper clear the beach from the Shinecok Gutt to the west bounds.

Also voted that Joshua Sayre fence First & Coopers Neck Lanes.

Also voted that Deacon Thos. Jessup fence the Lane leading from the Town Street to the beach.

Also voted that Esqr. Obadiah Rogers & Esqr. Caleb Cooper hire out First & Coopers Neck Lanes at their discretion.

Also voted Esqr. Obadiah Rogers fence the Old Town Lane.

Also voted that Lieut. Elias Halsey fence the Mecox Lanes & that Deacon David Hedges fence the Sag Lane.

Also voted that John Cooper — Abram Post — Stephen Raynor — John White Jur. — Joshua Halsey — David Lupton — Samuel Howell Jur. — David Topping Jur. — James Halsey Jur. — & Samuel Peirson Jur. be appointed pounders for the beach. (page 363)

Also voted that Jac(k?)son Scott Jur. stand pounder for Noyaug or Towd Beach and that said beach be cleared on the 15th of May next.

Land Laid Out for Annanias Halsey.—Also voted that Lieut. David Halsey & Esqr. Caleb Cooper go to Annanias Halseys and lay out & appraise so much land as they think necessary to accomodate said Halsey in respect to his tan fats (vats?) & make returns to tthe Trustees at their next meeting.

Also voted that no person or persons shall let his

Horse or Horses (yearling colts excepted) run at large on the commons or high-way (Indian land excepted) the ensueing year unless said Horse or Horses are well Fetter'd or well Yoak'd on penalty of one shilling & Six pence pr Horse so trespassing And that no person shall let his Hog or Hogs run at large on the Commons (Indian Land excepted) the ensueing year unless they are well ring'd and well yoak'd on penalty of one shilling pr hog so trespassing.

And that no person shall let his sheep run at large on the commons or high way the ensueing year (Indian Land excepted) unless said sheep are in a flock owned by at least 12 Proprietors with a sufficient sheepherd attending to each flock the shepherd to be above the age of twelve years and his ability to be juged (judged?) of by a Pound Master & the nearest fence viewer and having a sheep master and said flock to be yarded every night on penalty of Three pence pr sheep so trespassing.

Hog Act.—And also voted that any person finding a horse or horses — hog or hogs or sheep running at large on the commons or high way (Indian Land excepted) which are not under the above regulations is hereby impower'd to take up said Creature or creatures and drive it or them to the nearest Publick Pound and deliver (page 364) it or them to the poundmaster who is hereby impower'd to lock up said creature or creatures in the pound and do with them as the Act in that case made and provided directs.

And the person who takes up said creature or creatures so trespassing shall be intituled to the above penalty as the case may be — by prosecuting the matter to effect.

Also voted that Hugh Gelston's bill be allowd to the amount of One Pound Nineteen Shillings for taking care of Shinecok Neck in the year 1789. (Crossed) (bill paid)

Also voted that Samuel Cooper's bill be allowed to the amount of Two Pounds 3 Shillings & 4 pence for taking care of Shenacok Neck.

Also voted that Moses Culver's bill be alowd to the amount of One Pound Eleven Shillings for taking care of Shinecok Neck. Paid. (Crossed)

Also voted that Esqr. Nathan Fordham's bill be allow'd to the amount of One Pound 2 Shils — it being for assessing & going to Southold to carry votes. (Order given)

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the 3d Teusday in May next at 1 of the clock in the after noon at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 365. Southampton. May 18 1790. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority Was voted as follows:

Hire Out the Land Below the Beach Fence.—That Lieut. Elias Halsey hire out the Land below the Beach fence in Ludlams Lane for the use of the Proprietors.

Also voted that John Cook take up the fence that is now standing acrost Kellys Pond Lane Notice to be given him by Jonathan Rogers.

Also voted that the Sagg inhabitants have Liberty to make a Sheep pen adjoining the Sheep yard in Town Under the inspection of Samuel Cooper & Capt. Abram Sayre.

Calf Creek Mill.—Also voted that Abraham Topping & Jeremiah Parker have liberty to keep up and improve the Fulling Mill they have erected on Calf Creek and to build a Shop near the Dam which priviliges are granted

to them so long as they carry on the fulling business in all its branches not exceeding Twenty five years. The place where their Shop is to be set to be under the direction of and advice of Jonathan Rogers & Elias Halsey; the dam to be kept in good repair by Topping & Parker and they are to keep a good passing bridge in the Lane between the Land of Sam'll Haines & John Cook.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to Teusday the 15th day of June at the Meeting House at 1 of the Clock in the afternoon. And that the Common Grass be sold on said day.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

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Page 366. Southampton. June 15th 1790. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a Majority We proceeded to sell the Common Grass as follows Viz:

	£	s	d
All from the East bounds to the Eastermost Side of the East Seapoos to Elias Halsey for	0	1	6
All from the East Seapoos to the old Seapoos to John Hildreth for	1	0	0
All from the old Seapoos to the New Seapoos to John Hildreth for	0	16	6
All on the North Side of Maycox bay to John Hildreth for	1	0	6
All from the New Seapoos to the Town Pond with Old Town to Isaiah Halsey for ..	0	8	6

	£	s	d
All from the Town pond to tthe Quague Gutt to Abraham Fordham Junr. for ..	1	12	0
All from the Gut to Quag Ditch to Samuel Cooper for	0	4	0
All from the Quague ditch to the west Bounds except the Islands to Jonathan Halsey for	1	10	6
All on the Islands at the Channel to the Proprietors for	0	0	6
All on Swan Island to Jonathn Russel for ..	2	1	0
All Sebonak Sedges to Doct. Henry White for	5	0	0
All on Hog neck beach to Isaac Jessup for .	0	11	6
Jonathan Rogers Killis pond Lane	0	4	0
The Grazing of Coopers Neck Lane to Timothy Pierson for	0	6	0
The Grazing of Quag Lane to John Cooper for	1	4	0
Ludlams Lane to Caleb Corwithy for	0	12	0
The Grazing of First Neck Lane to John Fowler for	0	4	6
Ellis Squire paid for Hay on the Commons	0	16	0

(All items crossed. See Page 365.)

(page 367) Also voted that Whereas the Wid. Martha Clark is desirous of moving to her son at Scknectady (Schenectady?) that the Overseers of the Poor asist her according to the best of their judgment at the same time to take the best security by purchasing the house and land or so much of it as they think proper.

Also voted that Ellis Squire pay to the Proprietors the sum of Two Dollars for the privilige of cutting a piece of clover now growing in the Indian Field at Peter Stork Swamp or lay it comon. Paid.

Also voted that Capt. Abraham Sayre & Caleb Cooper Esqr. shall view a piece of land joining to John Reeveses home lot at Tucke-hoe (as Edward Culver has petitioned to set a house there) and make report to the Trustees at their next Meeting.

Also voted that Elias Halsey's bill be allowd to the amount of Five Shillings for fenceing the Eastern Beach eastward of the Seapoos for the year 1790. Paid. (Crossed)

Also voted that Doct. Silas Halsey pay those persons who are intituled to drawback money on the Rights at the last Division of money out of the money belonging to the Proprietors.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the first Teusday in July next at one of the clock P. M., at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 368. Southampton. July 6th 1790. At a meeting of the Trustees being met by adjournment there being a majority Was voted

Samuel Haines Petitions for Land.—That whereas Samuel Haines has petion'd the Trustees to swap a piece of land with the Proprietors, lying near his house in the nollow that his petition be Granted under the inspection of Mr. Jonathan Rogers & Mr. Elias Halsey who are to make report to the Trustees at their next meeting.

To Widen Highway.—Also voted that Esqr. Daniel Howell apply to the Commissioners of highways to enlarge the road at the corner of Doct. Roses home lot which is thought by many respectable inhabitants to be too narrow.

Open Road.—Also voted that Esqr. Daniel Howell & Jonathan Rogers go to Josiah Halsey and order him

to open the Road ,or path running through More's lott near the Mill Stone and if he refuses that the said Howell & Rogers prosecute him at the Towns cost.

Also voted that the Town Clerk record to Esqr. Daniel Howell & Ezekiel Howell 1/8 of a fifty of commonage each of them in some vacant lott in Toppings Purchase in the Aquabog Division.

Also voted that the Town Clerk put on Record 1/4 of a fifty of Commonage throughout the Town to Lieut. Elias Halsey.

Also voted that the Town Clerk pay to John Gelston in behalf of the Heirs of Nathan Morehouse from the money belonging to the Proprietors 1/2 fifty in the Town Purchase & one third of a fifty in Quague Purchase Agreeable to the Last Division of Money. (page 369)

Also voted that Mr. David Halsey enquire of the Commissioners whether they gave David Lupton leave to take down the fence on Ludlams lane; also to enquire what evidence appears of his pulling up the fence and that Caleb Corwithy prosecute David Lupton for the said trespass at the Towns charge.

Killispond Lane.—Also voted that Mr. Jonathan Rogers agree with John Cook & David Lupton about Killspond lane or order it laid Common.

Transfer Proprietors' Rights.—Also voted that the Town Clerk make the transfer of the Proprietor Rights in the margin of the Last Regulation as purchasers shall produce deeds of Right purchased after said regulation was made.

Also voted that Jos(h?)ua Halsey take out the Beast that he has put into Shinecok on a supposed Right, in a week from this date or be liable to have it pounded.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the first Teusday in September next at 2 o clock P. M., at the Meeting house..

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 370. Southampton. Sept. 7th AD 1790. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted as followeth:

Voted that Abraham Rose in behalf of the Proprietors of the Otter Pond; and also that they have the privelidge of Dayton's Cove as they have had the two years past, for two years from the date hereof paying 35s/ pr. year The inhabitants not to be debar'd takeing numbed fish at any time of the year.

Inquiry About Road Through Moses' Lot.—Also voted that Daniel Howell Esqr. & Jonathan Rogers continue their enquiery in regard to a Road through Moses Lot.

Also voted that the Beach to the Eastward of the Gut at Quagg be opened on the 15 of Sept and to the Westward on the 25.

Also voted that the Cattle be put into the meadows at Shenecock to the westward of the Point, immediately.

Also voted that all the Indian land be opened agreable too the Indian agrement, this fall. And that Samuel Cooper & Hugh Gelston be appointed to see it done.

Also voted that Jonathan Rogers & Obadiah Rogers settle with Silas Wolley and David Howell Junr'e, Collectors, and if they refuse to give bond for what is behind to order the Town Clerk to prosecute them on the Towns cost

Also voted that Mr. Nathan Jaggar ac(c?)t be taken up next meeting and determin'd whether the Town pay him or not. (Page 371)

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Tuesday in November next at one o'clock P. M., at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk

Page 371. Southampton. November 2nd 1790. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted as follows:

That Ananias Halsey have liberty (he paying one Penny pr year) to run his fence round his tanfats (vats?) at the distance of 3 feet from the East end of said Vatts & to Slant in to the line again after having passed said Vatts and this to conttinue an Act till alterd by the Trustees.

Also Voted that Capt. Abraham Sayre & Caleb Cooper Esqr. wait on Ezekiel Howell Collector of the Dog tax & order him to Collect said tax without delay & if he Neglects to prosecute him at the Towns cost.

Also Voted that Nathan Fordham Esqr. & Daniel Howell Esqr. go to John Edwards his family & order them to throw open the Road leading to Hogneck by the Wading Place & if they do not throw it open said men to prosecute them at the Towns Cost.

Also Voted that this Meeting be adjournd over to Teusday the 23d day of November Instant at 1 O'Clock P. M., at the Meeting house.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 372. Southampton. November 23d 1790. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a Majority Voted & Ordered as follows:

Nathan Jaggars Bill.—That it is the minds of the Trustess that the matter respecting Nathan Jaggars Bill for Boarding Thomas Fosters Son — ought not at present to come before the Trustees — as we have examined the matter and find that by circumstances relative to the Estate of Thomas Foster that we as Trustees have not any right to take it up — But if any relief is to be obtaind by said Nathan Jaggar it ought to be by Vote of the Town in their Town Meeting by a Vote Impowering the Trustees to take up the matter after tryal is made of what can be obtain'd from the Estates of Thomas and Timothy Foster.

Also Voted that Thomas Sayre Constable be allowd the sum of Eight Shillings for warning the Trustees in the year 1789. Gave order.

Also Voted that the Town Clerk examine the Records concerning the Road which runs through John Edwardses land down to hogneck beach and make report to the Trustees at their next meeting.

Also Voted that the Desition (decision?) of Jonathan Rogers & Elias Halsey respecting an Exchange of land between the Town & Samuel Haines be recorded on the Trustee Book Viz:

Samuel Haines Exchange of Lands.—Whereas Samuel Haines has made application to the Trustees of Southampton to Exchange a certain piece of land for the convenience of Fenceing — the Trustees have appointed Jonathan Rogers & Elias Halsey to view the Land & see whether it will be any damage to the Town or Proprietors — Therefore we agree that Samuel Haines take in a certain peice of land to tthe Eastward of his house where he now lives adjoyning his Home lot to come out from his

garden one Rod — then to run a straight line down the hill near the Creek that runs out of Killispond to the Fulling Mill on Calf Creek — the said land is bounded by the high way & common land to (page 373) the Northward – the high way & Common land at the west end of said peice of land is Twelve Rods & an half wide — The High way & Common land at the east end near the Creek is Eleven Rods & three Quarters wide — The Land which Samuel Haines flings out to the Town lays Joyning the Land said Haines took in to the Eastward running up the Hill from sd Creek to the Lane that goes from Anthony Ludlams to the Lane that leads from Samuel Haineses to the Mill in Mecocks from the corner of sd Haines's lot to John Cooks fence is twenty two rods running the course of the Lane and Down at the Creek the High way or common land is Eleven rods & three Quarters wide — from the corner at said Haines's garden to his corner on the Hill eastward of the Creek is a straight line.

Indian Present.—Also Voted that in Case the Indian Natives of Shinecok shall not Plow in Shinecok neck nor any one of them in any part of the year 1791 that the Trustees will make said Indians a present of Twenty pounds towards finishing their Meeting house Otherwise no such present will be made the said present will be made on the first day of October next if the proposal is complied with.

Also Voted that nothing more be allowd to Silas Wooley for Collectiing than what is allowed by Town Meeting.

Also Voted (whereas Silas Woolley complains to the Trustees that there are certain people on his Rate Book from whome he can get nothing without distressing them very much) that the following persons be considered & their Rates not demanded by said Collector Viz: (page 374)

	£	s	d
Widow Brown & Son	0	9	0
Peter Foster	0	16	2
Lemuel Jennings	0	7	7
Elizzabeth Pain & Sisters	0	4	6
Ezekiel Sayre	0	2	3
Widow Gavet	0	0	9
Widow Goodall	0	3	8

(All Crossed)

Also Samuel Coopers Rate in the hands of Silas Wolley.

Also that the following persons on David Howells Rate Book be considered & giv'n in to them: Viz:

Ezekiel Sayre	0	1	3
Peter Foster	0	2	4
Henry Brown & Mother	0	4	7
Elisabeth Pain & Sisters	0	1	3
Jeremiah Howell	0	1	2

(All Crossed)

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the first Teusday in December next at 9 o clock in the fore noon at the house of Zebulon Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 374. Southampton.

Millstone Road.—At a meeting of the Trustees agreeable to adjournment this 7th day of December 1790 Voted that the road through Mores Lot at Milstone be an open Road.

Also voted that Daniel Howell Esqr. & Jonathan Rogers open the road through Mores Lot at Milstone at the cost of the Town.

Stephen Ludlam's House.—Also voted that Stephen Ludlam have liberty to set up a House near where Elias Hand now lives that he shall have a Garden to contain so much land as John Hulbert & Daniel Howell Esqrs. shall see fit They to make a return of the place and quantity of land allowd at next Trustee Meeting. (turn over)

(Page 375) Also voted that Daniel Howell Esqr. Jonathan Rogers view the road back of Jamees Howells & make report with respect to selling the same to the next Trustee Meeting.

Nathan Clark's House.—Also voted that David Halsey & Jonathan Rogers view Nathan Clark's House & Lot with the Swamp adjoining and make report (respecting selling the same) at the next Trustee Meeting.

Also voted that Elias Halsey collect the money due to the Proprietors for lands hired out to the Southward of his house & pay the same in at the next Trustee Meeting.

Brookhaven Town Claims Beach.—Also Voted that Hulbert & Silas Halsey Esq's write an answer to the Letter received from the Trustees of Brookhaven respecting their claim of Beach &c.

Also Voted that this Meeting be adjournd over to the first Teusday in April next at the Meeting house at 1 O Clock in the after noon.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 376. Southampton. April 5, 1791. At a meeting of the Trustees by Adjournment there being a majority was Voted as follows:

Land to Stephen Ludlam.—Voted & ordered that the Land on which the Trustees have giv'n liberty to Stephen

Ludlam to set a house on & to improve for a garden said Ludlam shall have liberty to Improve as aforesaid for & During the term of Twenty Five years next ensueing the date hereof & no longer.

Also Voted that whereas John Hulbert & Daniel Howell Esqr's agreeable to a subsequent order of the Trustees have viewed and set apart a certain Peice of land for the use of Stephen Ludlam for the term aforesaid — That the report of said Hulbert & Howell be recorded in the Trustee Book which is as follows Viz:

Agreeable to the order of the Trustees We the said Hulbert & Howell have pitch'd upon a certain peice of land just over the Hollow westward of the House of Elias Hand beginning at a stake upon the brow of the Hill runing westward five Rods (Leaving 5 rods between David Corwithys fence) — then Northerly five Rods — then Easterly Seaventeen Paces — then South four Rods to the first stake.

March 1st 1791

JOHN HULBERT

DANIEL HOWELL

Also Voted that Daniel Howell Esqr. & Jonathan Rogers go & agree with Josiah Halsey where the Road shall go through his land at Millstone & if they cannot agree with him on a new place — then to fix on the Place where the road formerly went — and also determine whether said Halsey shall keep gates or light handy bars — & make report to the next Trustee Meeting. And then We dissolv'd went in to the Town Meeting

Page 377. Southampton. April 5th 1791. Being Town Meeting Day Was Chosen Trustees for the year Ensueing Viz:

LIEUT. DAVID HALSEY
CALEB COOPER, ESQR.
CAPT. TIMOTHY HALSEY
OBADIAH ROGERS, ESQR.
CAPT. ABRAHAM SAYRE
URIAH ROGERS, ESQR.
COLL. DAVID PEIRSON
MR. JONATHAN ROGERS
CAPT. DAVID PEIRSON
CAPT. JOHN FORDHAM
MR. DAVID COOK
CAPT. WILLIAM ROGERS.

Page 377. Southampton. April 5th 1791. 4 of the Clock P. M. At a meeting of the Trustees being warn'd by the Constable there being a Majority was Voted & ordered as follows:

Voted that Caleb Cooper Esqr. stand Clerk of the Trustees for the year Ensueing.

Also Voted that Hugh Gelston & Samuel Cooper stand pounders & Overseers of Shinecok neck for the Ensueing year and that they repair the fence & Clear said Neck immediately & keep it clear till further orders.

Also Voted & Ordered that there be turn'd into Shinecok when the time be fixed Cattle & Horses in the order following Viz: 1 grown Beast to a fifty — or 2 yearlings to a fifty — or 1 yearling horse to a fifty — or 1 horse to 2 grown Cattle.

Also Voted that no Stone Horse be turn'd into sd Neck the ensueing year. (page 378)

Also Voted that the following bills be allow'd for taking care of Shinecok Neck in the year 1790 Viz:

A bill in favour of Hugh Gelston amounting to £1 — 4s — 3d. Paid.

Another bill in favour of Samuel Cooper amounting to £1 — 13 — 0. Paid. (Crossed)

Another bill in favour of Moses Culver amounting to £1 — 15 — 6.

All for taking care of the above Neck.

Also Voted & ordered that this Meeting be adjourn'd over to Teusday the 19th day of this Instant April at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 378. Southampton. April 19th 1791.

Killispond Lane.—At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority Was voted as follows viz:

Voted that Jonathan Rogers Esqr. order John Cook to lay Killispond Lane common till further orders & if he neglects or refuses then to prosecute him at the Towns cost.

Also voted that all the lanes leading to the South Beach shall be fenced at tthe bottom in the usual place by viz: Capt. David Peirson & Phillip Howell to fence the lanes Eastward & Caleb Cooper Esqr. to procure the lanes to the Westward of the Seapoos and that the said Peirson & Howell clear the Beach Eastward of the Sea-

poos on the first day of May next & that Lieut. David Halsey & Caleb Cooper Esqr. procure the Beach from the Seapoose to the West Bounds to be cleared on the 15th day of May next

Also voted that John Cooper, Abraham Post, Stephen Raynor, John White Jur., Joshua Halsey, David Topping Jur., James Halsey Jur., David Lupton, Samuel Howell Jur., & Samuel Pierson Jur., stand Pounders for the Beach this season. (page 379)

Peter's Lane.—Also voted that Coll. Peirson & Capt. David Peirson examine the Record about the lane called Peters Lane and make Report to the Trustees at their next meeting.

Also voted that the Lane called Ludlams Lane be nired out by Capt. William Rogers to the highest bidder the ensueing season & he who hires must fence said lane & keep the Cattle off from the Beach.

Also voted that Lieut. David Halsey & Mr. David Cook shall view that part of the Common land at the East side of the Hayground Brook & South side of the Path & see if there be land convenient for Silas Halsey Jur. to set a House & Garden on & make report to this meeting at their next Sessions & stake off a peice for that purpose.

Also voted that the Regulations concerning Horses, Hogs & Sheep for the ensuing year stand & be in force as it was in the year 1790 on the 27th of April as may be seen in a Session of the Trustees on the above date — without alteration.

Also voted that Coll. Person & Capt. David Peirson hire out Sag lane this season.

Also voted that Caleb Cooper & Obadiah Rogers Esqrs. hire out First & Cooper's Neck lanes.

Also voted that Shinecok Neck be opened and the Cattle turned in on the 28th of this instant April.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to Teusday the 10th day of May next at one of the clock in the after noon at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 380. Southampton. May 10th 1791. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted and ordered that Capt. Stephen Howells bill for attending Election in the year 1789 3 days & assessing 5 days & to attending Election in the year 1790 — 2 days — & to assessing in the same year 2 days be allowed to the amount of £3: 12: 0 (gave order)

Abram Halsey's Grant.—Also voted that Abraham Halsey have liberty to improve a certain peice of land (for the purpose of a Garden & to set a House on) somewhere on the Common land as shall be appointed & measured off by Jonathan Rogers Esqr. & Mr. David Cook & they to make report to the Trustees at their next meeting said Halsey to improve for & during the term of Twenty five years from this date & no longer without further liberty.

Dispute With Brookhaven.—Also voted that Silas Halsey Esquire shall take all the Towns papers that respect the dispute between Brookhaven & this Town & lay them before some able Attorney particularly Samuel Jones & get the best advice respecting the matter at the Towns cost & make report to this meeting.

Towd Beach.—Also voted that Toud or Nauyog Beach be cleared on the 12th of this instant May & that Major White & Daniel Harris stand Pounders of said Beach.

Grant to Wife of Joseph Post.—Also voted that Jonathan Rogers Esqr. shall defend Ludlams lane in case of Prosecution at the Towns cost; also voted that the wife of Joseph Post have liberty to improve a small Garden near her Cottage left to the discretion of Caleb Cooper Esqr. to improve during pleasure.

Also voted that Capt. William Rogers shall hire out Killispond lane to the highest bidder.

Also voted that Capt. David Peirson — Mr. Lemuel Peirson & Mr. Elias Halsey shall regulate the time of letting out Sag pond & so from time to time & that if any person assist in letting out said pond without the consent of the above men he shall forfeit the sum of Thirty Shillings for each offence.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the last ———— Stop ——— no ——— we could get no adjournment & so the Meeting fell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 381. Southampton.

	£	s	d
June 2 1791			
Paid to Daniel Sandford for the Indian Gift by vertue of an Order from the Indian committee the sum of	4	3	11
July 5th			
Paid Uriah Rogers Esqr. for Do	9	13	10
July 12th			
Paid Capt. Zebulun Cooper for the Indian Gift the sum of	0	18	0
July 25th			
Paid William Brown by Order of Committee—towards Indian Gift	0	8	9

	£	s	d
July 20th			
Paid Elias Pelletreau toward Indian Gift ..	1	6	0
August 4th			
Paid Capt. Abraham Sayre towards Indian Gift	1	12	6
	18	3	3
	20	0	0
	1	17	0

Page 382. Southampton. June 28th 1791. At a meeting of the Trustees being duly warnd by the Constable there being a majority Was voted & Orderd as follows: That the Common grass be exposd to sale this day at 3 of the clock — Sale of the Common grass: Viz:

June 28 1791			
All from the east bounds to the Eastermost side of the east Seapoos to Josiah Halsey for	0	5	10
All from the east Seapoos to the old Seapoos to John Hildreth for	2	9	0
All from the old Seapoos to the new Seapoos to Capt. Nathan Post for	4	2	0
All on the North side of Maycok Bay to John Hildreth for	1	16	6
All from the new Seapoos to the Town Pond with Old Town to Ezekiel Sandford for	2	0	0
All from the Town Pond to Quague Gut or where it was to Capt. George Mackie for	4	6	0
All from the Gut or where it run last to Quag Ditch to Stephen Reeves for	0	6	0

All from Quag ditch to the West Bounds except the Islands to Jonathan Halsey for	4	0	6
All on the Islands at the Channels to John Howell — Ketchaponak for	0	0	7
All on Swan Island to Jonathan Halsey for	5	9	0
All Sebonnak Sedges to Maj'or James White for	5	19	0
All on Hogneck Beach to Robert Dayton for	1	15	0
The grazing of Quag lane to John Cooper for	1	4	0
The grazing of Cooper Neck lane to Timothy Person for	0	6	0
The grazing of First Neck lane to Stephen Howell	0	4	0
The grazing of Sag lane to David Topping Jur. for	0	8	0
The grazing of Ludlams lane to Nathaniel Rogers for	0	10	0
	35	1	5

The grazing of the lane that leads to the Wading Place to David Halsey for clearing the Beach.

Viz: Voted that a Public Pound be erected in Westhampton at the place called Quag at the Head of the Lane under the inspection of John Cooper & Capt. Josiah Howell at the Towns cost.

Exchange Land.—Voted that whereas James Cook has Petitioned the Trustees to change a small piece of land near his House Capt. William Rogers & Mr. David Cook are appointed to view the said land & if they think it for the good of the Proprietors to stake it off and make returns in writing to this meeting. (Page 383)

Thomas Halsey Petitions for Land.—Voted that whereas Thomas Halsey has Petitioned for liberty to im-

prove a piece of ground on the Common Land for the purpose of setting an House & for a Garden Voted that Capt. William Rogers & Mr. David Cook view the land which he has in mind and if they think proper stake of(f?) a piece for the above purpose to improve for 25 years & make report to the meeting.

Voted that Elias Halseys bill be allowd for overseeing highways to the amount of 5s/0d.

Voted that David Cooks bill be allowd for overseeing highways to amount of 6s/0d.

Voted that Jonathan Rogers Esqr.'s bill be allowed for going to Milstone on Town's business, 6s/0d.

Voted Esqr. Daniel Howels bill be allowd for going to Milstone & Hogneck Beach 9s/0d.

Throw Out Land.—Voted that David Cook & Jonathan Rogers Esqr. order Paul Halsey to throw out the Towns land or prosecute him at the Towns cost.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned over to Teusday the 5th day of July next at two of the clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 384. Southampton. July 5th 1791. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority Was voted as follows &c.:

Voted that David Halsey & Capt. William Rogers examine Anthony Ludlam whether he has liberty to fence into the Bay & make report the next meeting.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the last

Teusday in August next at 1 of the clock, in the afternoon at the Meeting house.

(not signed)

Page 384. Southampton. August 30th 1791.

Sagg Mill.—At a meeting of the Trustees being met by adjournment there being a majority Was Voted &c.:

That Deacon David Hedges and Moses Howell have liberty to erect a Mill on Sag Mill Pond Stream during the pleasure of the Trustees they the said Hedges & Howell keeping the Bridge and Dam in Sufficient repair for Wheel Carriages at all times whether they build a Mill or not.

Voted that the South Beach be opened on Teusday the 6th day of September next.

Voted that Silas Schellingers Rate & Joseph Post's Rate be givn in to David Howell, Collector.

Voted that Silas Scellingers Rate be givn in to Sillas Woolly, Collector.

Voted that the matter respecting the Collector's fees be referred to the decison of a Town Meeting. (Page 385)

Also voted that Capt. William Rogers go to David Lupton about Killispond lane and see if he will agree with William Rogers who Hired said lane this year & if he will not that then Coll. Peirson & Esquire Jonathan Rogers prosecute the said Lupton at the Towns cost.

Also voted that no part of the Common Land or highway East of Horse Mill lane & Southward of Paul Halsey's land as far Eastward as Swan Creek Old Run be allowd to be sold.

Also voted that Henry Hudson's bill be allowd for 22 rails & 5 posts which was neglected at the time of settlements. N. B., at the rate that the other Shinecok fence was allowd.

Also voted that the following bills be allowed:

A bill in favour of Obadiah Rogers Esquire for Reconing (sic) with the Collectors at different times & attending the Election as inspector 3 days & to assessing 2 days £1: 16: 0. (gave order)

An other bill in favour of William Herrick Clerk for Inspecting Election 4 days in the year 1791 April £1: 4: 0.

An other bill in favour of Stephen Howell for attending the Election as Clerk in April 1791 4 days £1: 4: 0 (gave order)

An other bill in favour of Elias Jones for attending Election as Clerk in 1790 — 2 days £0: 12: 0 (gave order)

Another bill in favour of Ebenezer Jessup for attending Election 2 days in 1790 & 4 days in 1791 £1: 16: 0 (gave order)

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the last Teusday in September at 1 o clock in the afternoon at Zebalun Howells house.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 386. Southampton. August 31 1791. Also voted at the same meeting of the 30th August 1791 That Nathan Jaggars bill for keeping Abram Foster a long time and buying in necessaries during his lameness being em-

ployed by Esquire Post be allowd to the amount of £48: 9: 7

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 386. Southampton. September 27th — 1791. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority: Was voted and ordered as follows—

Voted that Shinecok be agreed for at the same rate which it was the last year:

Indian Gift.—Memorandom, That on said day the Indians by their representatives did agree with the Trustees that the Proprietors in Commonage shall have the grazing of Shinecok Neck during the whole of the year 1792 without molestation Which if they the Indians do punctually fulfill We the Trustees do promise to make them a present of Twenty Pounds towards finishing their Meetinghouse the present to be made on the 1st day of October in the year 1792. But if any of them or their order shall plow in said Neck during the above term — then no such present will be made.

Also voted that Obadiah Rogers Esqr. & Capt. David Peirson are appointed to recon (sic) with those persons that hold Proprietor money and make report to this Meeting at their next Session. (Page 387)

Also voted that a bill be allowd in favour of Capt. Abraham Sayre for assessing 2 days & inspecting 2 days to the amount of £1: 4: 0. in the year 1790.

Also voted that a bill in favour of Capt. Timothy Halsey for assessing 2 days & to 1 days inspecting in the year 1790 & 2 days assessing in the year 1791 be allowd to the amount of £1: 12: 0.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the 3d Teusday in November next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the house of Zebulun Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 387. Southampton. November 15th — 1791. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment their being a majority: Was voted that Mr. David Halsey & Major James White be allowed 4 Shill(ings?) each for revising & entering the late Western Division pr. order of Trustees.

Also voted that the sum of £1 : 10 : 0 be allowd to Capt. John Fordham for Inspecting Election and Asessing the Town in the year 1791. (gave order)

Also voted that the sum of £1 : 10 : 0 be allowd to Timothy Peirson for Inspecting & Assessing in the year 1791. (gave order)

Also voted that the sum of £1 : 10 : 0 be allowd to Jonathan Rogers Esqr. for Inspecting & Assessing & Reconing (sic) with the Collectors in the year 1790. (gave order)

Also voted that the sum of £5 : 4 : 0 be allowd (page 388) to John Cooper at Quag it being for erecting a Pound by order of Trustees. (gave order)

Also voted that the sum of 12s/0 be allowd to John Cooper for clearing the West Beach in the years 1790 & 1791.

Also voted the following Return be Recorded by the Clerk in the Town Book Viz:

Path Near Millstone.—Whereas Daniel Howell & Jonathan Rogers Esquires were ordered by the Trustees

of Southampon to open a Path or Road through the land of Josiah Halsey known by the name of Moores Lott near Millstone, and that on the Petition of David Woodruff the above said Trustees ordered the abovesaid Daniel Howell & Jonathan Rogers to go to the said Moore Lot and there agree with Josiah Halsey the owner of said land that instead of an open Road or Path to have a Passing Road through said lot and that on the Sixth day of April 1791 the above said Daniel Howell & Jonathan Halsey and Josiah Halsey agreed that the Passing Road should begin between 2 Stakes placed 2 rods apart on the West side of said Moore Lot by the Path that runs from Issac Lopers to Noyog and from thence Northerly between 2 Stakes placed about the middle of said Lot and then toward the north Bars untill it comes to the Path that goes out at the Northeast corner said Josiah Halsey is to make & maintain handy light draw Bars at each end of said Passing Road — and We the above Daniel Howell & Jonathan Rogers & Josiah (Halsey?) have further agreed that the Path through the North Bars of said Moore Lot down to the abovesaid Passing Road shall be & remain a Passing Road on condition the Overseers thereof do make and maintain suifficient bars — In witness where of the above agreements we have hereunto set our hands.

DANIEL HOWELL.
JONATHAN ROGERS.

Also voted this meeting be adjourned over to the third Teusday in December next at 1 o clok in the afternoon at the House of Zebulun Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk

Page 389. Southampton. December 20th 1791. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted in the following manner:

Voted that Mr. David Halsey & Jonathan Rogers Esq. conferr with Daniel Sandford about his purchasing the Swamp near where Nathan Clark formerly livd & make report to the Trustees at their next meeting.

Also voted that Obadiah Rogers & Caleb Cooper Esqrs. are appointed to confer with the natives of Shinecok about purchasing the Shinecok Neck as now inclosed & make report to the Trustees at their meetings from time to time.

Return of Abram Halsey's Grant.—The return of Jonathan Rogers Esqr. & David Cook respecting the land granted to Abraham Halsey ordered to be Recorded is bounded as follows:

The land joins Timothy Halseys land joining Long Pond — on the front, Three Rods — by Mr. Halsey's fence runing towards the pond Eight Rods & 1/2 — by the pond One Rod & 3 feet — the East side Seaven Rods.

Also voted that Doct. Silas Halseys bill viz: gave order

	£	s	d
To examining Record & drawing copy for John Hildreth	0	2	0
To writing bill of sale for Poor House	0	1	6
To 2 days Supervising	0	16	0
1788			
To 2 days Supervising	0	16	0
To 2 days Inspecting Election	0	12	0
To 2 days Do for my Son as Clerk	0	12	0
To making Book	0	1	6
To 1 day Inspecting Election	0	6	0
1789			
To my Son 2 days as Clerk	0	12	0
To making Book	0	1	6

	£	s	d
To 1½ days Inspecting Election	0	9	0
To making Book	0	1	6
To 4 days Supervising	1	12	0
1790			
To attending at County Meeting	0	16	0
Page 390			
To 2 days Supervising	0	16	0
To finishing Rate Book	0	16	0
1790			
To 1½ day Inspecting Election	0	9	0
1791			
To 2½ days Inspecting Election	0	15	0
To carrying Ballots to the Clerk	0	9	0
1791			
To 4 days Supervising	1	12	0
To finishing the Rate Book	0	16	0
To cash paid Ezra L'Homedieu for advice .	0	16	0
The whole to the amount of	13	8	0
be allow'd			

(all items crossed)

Also Voted that Doct Silas Halseys bill for going to the Attorney for advice at New york be allowd to the amount of	1	4	0
Credited given			
Also voted that David Howells Junr. bill for finding timber for repairing the causeswy (causeway?) by Joseph Goldsmiths in conjunction with Zebulun Halsey & Mr. David Halsey & Danil Sandford & Stephen Foster be allowd to the amount of	4	16	6

Exchange of Land.—Return of David Cook & Capt. William Rogers about exchance (exchange?) of land between James Cook & the Town:

Viz: James Cook exchangd land with the Town — the land James Cook laid down for the Town lieth at the Southeast corner of Daniel Woodruffs home lot in nook at the parting of the 2 Rodes one Road runing Northerly by Daniel Halseys house so to Wind Mill Hill the other road runing Westwardly by Daniel Woodruffs home lot — House so to Scuttle hole (Note.—Jetur Bishop's home lot — B. Hampton — 1881). The land James Cook took up is 2 poles wide at the North end Six poles long on the West side 4 poles wide at the South end 6 poles long on the East side — Bounded East by Jeremiah Parker's land North by the Brow Hill south side of Little Hollow West by the Road South by the land granted to Thomas Halsey.

Also voted that this meeting be adjournd to the 7th day of February next at 1 of the clock in the afternoon at the house of Zebulun Howell.

(not signed)

Page 391. Southampton. The Proprietors Dr. to Caleb Cooper

November 16th 1791

	£	s	d
To cash paid Deacon David Hedges for clearing the Beach in the years 1790 & 1791	0	3	0
November 20th			
Paid to the Indians in full for the Indian Gift for Shinecok — year 1791	1	17	0
Paid to Henry Hudson for post & rails by order of Trustees	0	12	8

Feb 7th 1792

	£	s	d
Paid Obadiah Rogers & David Peirson for Reconing (sic) with Trustee Clerks ..	0	12	0
Paid Phillip Howell for clearing in 1791 the Beach & fenceing the Wading Place lane	0	18	3
Paid to Capt. David Peirson for clearing Beach in 1791	0	1	6
	4	4	5

(All Crossed)

My account carried further on to the next leaf to make room for the Doctor's Credit.

Page 391. Southampton.

1792

	£	s	d
Silas Halsey Credit by bill allowd for going to Attorney	1	4	0
April 19			
By bill allowd for 2 year as Clerk	1	0	0
By bill allowd for cash paid A. Skinner & Stephen Rose	3	1	9
By cash paid Matthew Sayre for his bill allowd for drawback not allowd him in the Last Division of Money	0	15	9
By a discount with Samuel Cooper	3	8	2
By cash paid pr. Esqr. Jonathan Rogers in an order given on the other leaf dated April 15th 1793	17	5	0
April 15th 1793			
By order received of Silas Halsey on Hugh Gelston & Accepted	10	17	11

April 15th 1793

	£	s	d
By cash received of Silas Halsey in full of settlement with him in November 1791	10	3	11
As may appear on the other leaf	47	16	6

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

(All crossed)

Marginal Note.—These bills was taken off from the Book on the above date pr. me Caleb Cooper, Clerk.

Page 392. Southampton. November 1st 1791. Then Recond (sic) with Caleb Cooper Clerk of Trustees by order of said Trustees — With regard to Proprietor Money in his hands and find due on ballance to the Proprietors to this date the sum of Sixty two Pounds Seaven Shill & 5d., errors excepted. Pr

DAVID PEIRSON Junr.
OBADIAH ROGERS,

Feb. 24th. This Reconing (sic) is of no consequence as the whole account is Recond (sic) over by Jonathan Rogers & Mr. H. Gelston.

(Crossed)

Page 392. Southampton. Nov'r 1, 1791. Then reconed (sic) with Silas Halsey former Clerk of Trustees with regard to Proprietor money in his hands and find due the Proprietors on ballance to this day the sum of

Forty Seven Pounds sixteen Shillings & Six pence — errors excep't.

Pr

OBADIAH ROGERS,
DAVID PEIRSON Junr.

(Crossed)

	£	s	d
Page 392. Southampton. February 7th 1792. Received of Samuel Howell & Co. for hire of land near Elias Halsey house or Stephen Cooks the amount of	6	15	0
April 1793. Received of Hugh Gelston for hire of Cattle in Shinecok the sum of ..	1	3	0
	7	18	0

Page 392. Southampton.

I the subscriber acknowledge to owe to the Proprietors the sum of Seaventeen Pounds Five Shillings York currency.

JONATHAN ROGERS

April 15th 1793.

This sum above is settled
March 10 1795

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 393. Southampton.
Proprietors Dr.
November 25 1791

Paid Hugh Gelston for taking care of Shinecok in the year 1790	1	4	3
Sept. 17th 1792			
Paid to the Indians towards Shinecok — the sum of	8	0	0
Paid to Jonathan Rogers for clearing Beach	0	2	0

	£	s	d
Paid to Ephraim White for fenceing the lanes	0	8	0
Sept. 1792			
Paid to Mr. Hugh Gelston for taking care of Shinnecok in the year 1791	1	8	6
Paid to John Cooper for clearing Beach in the years 1790 & 1791 & 1792	0	19	0
Octob'r			
Paid by order of Indian Committee to Dick Foster for Bringing Boards from Sg harbor	0	12	0
Paid by order of said Indian Committee: Novem			
To Joel Reeves for carting	0	6	0
Paid to Samuel Wackus & David Jacobs ..	1	12	0
Paid by order of Indian Comittee to: Novem			
Silvanas Howell for work on Meeting House Novem 30th 1792	3	13	4
Paid to Uriah Rogers Esq. by order of Indian Committee the sum of	5	16	8
it being in full for the Indian Gift March 6th 1793			
Then received of Caleb Cooper Clerk of Trustees for Tianur Farm the sum of	59	0	0
pr me STEPHEN REEVES			
April 1793			
Paid to Hugh Gelston for Overseeing Shenecok in the year 1792 the sum of	1	17	0
Paid to Phillip Howell as pr bill allowd	0	12	0
June 25th 1793			
Paid Ephraim White as pr bill	0	10	0
Paid Zebulun Howell	1	4	2
Paid Edward Reeves as pr bill	0	4	0

August 1793

	£	s	d
Paid Deacon Jessup for fencing lanes	1	14	0
Paid Samuel Cooper for Shinecok in year 1790	1	13	0
Paid Moses Culver for Do in the year 1790	1	15	6
	92	11	5

(All crossed)

Page 394. Southampton.
Contra Cr.
Novem 25th 1791

Received of Hugh Gelston for Cattle turnd into Shinecok	1	0	6
Sept 1792			
Received of Jonathan Rogers for 3 Rods land	0	6	0
Received of Hugh Gelston for Cattle turnd into Shinecok in the year 1791	1	13	0
Received of Mr. Gelston for hire of Cattle in Shinecok	0	12	0
Received of the Heirs of Elias Halsey & Stephen Halsey for hire of Common land 3 years	2	0	0
1794			
Received for hire of Otter Pond of Jonathan Rogers	3	10	0
By sum brought from the leaf back	7	18	0
	16	19	6

(All crossed)

Page 395. Southampton.
Proprietors Dr.

Paid Moses Culver for Shinecok in the year 1791	0	18	6
Paid Samuel Cooper for Shinecok in the year 1791	1	4	0

	£	s	d
Paid to Caleb Cooper for going to Cold Spring pr order of Trustees	0	4	0
Paid to Samuel Cooper for Shinnecok in year 1792	3	16	8
Paid to Moses Culver for Shinecok in the year 1792	2	4	6
Paid to Caleb Cooper for Standing Clerk in the year 1788 — 89 — 90 — and 91 .. 1792	2	0	0
Paid to Caleb Cooper for Standing Clerk in the year 1792	0	16	0
Paid Ezakiel Sayre pr order 1793	10	0	0
Paid Hugh Gelston for Shinecok for the year 1793	3	8	6
Paid David Rose & Zebulun Jennings as pr bill	1	6	0
Paid to Samuel Cooper for Shinecok in the year 1793	2	2	0
Paid to Moses Culver for Shinecok in the year 1793	1	13	0
	29	13	2

(All crossed)

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Page 397. Southampton. Feb. 7th 1792. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a Majority Voted that a bill in favour of Obadiah Rogers Esqr. & Capt. David Person for Reconing with the Clerks of the Trustees to the amount of 12s/0d be allowd. Gave order.

Land Granted to Thomas Halsey.—David Cook & Capt. William Rogers Return of the Land Granted to Thomas Halsey. The Land is ten Poles long & an half on the West side Six poles & ¾ wide at the south end Ten poles long on East Side four poles wide at the North end bounded East Jeremiah Parkers Land North by land taken up by James Cook West by the Road running Northerly by James Cooks House South within 3 poles of the North end of John Gelstons home lot.

Also Voted that a bill in favour of Jonathan Rogers Esqr. and David Cook be allowd for going & ordering Paul Halsey to throw out a certain Peice of land Lying near the Bay — Which he has throwd out to the amount of 4s/0d

Also Voted that a bill in favour of Abraham Rose be allowd for surveying Land for Samuel Howell & Elias Halsey to the amount of 3s/0d.

Also Voted that Doctr. Silas Halsey be allowd the sum of £1 — 0 — 0 for Serving as Clerk of the Trustees for the years 1786 & 1787. Credit given.

Also Voted that Caleb Cooper Esqr. be allowd the sum of £2 — 0 — 0 for serving as Clerk of the Trustees for the years 1788 — 1789 — 1790 & 1791.

Also Voted that Philip Howell be allowd the sum of 18s/3d for Clearing the Beach & finding Fence & fenceing the Wading Place Lane in the year 1791. Paid. (Crossed)

Also Voted that Capt. David Peirson be allowd 1s/6d for Clearing the Beach in the year 1791.

Thus ends the Year.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 398. Southampton. Names of the Trustees for the Year 1792.

CALEB COOPER
DAVID HALSEY
URIAH ROGERS
JAMES WHITE
JEREMIAH POST
RUFUS FOSTER
DAVID HEDGES
DAVID HAINES
JONATHAN ROGERS
HENRY CORWITHY
DANIEL HOWELL
JOHN FORDHAM

April 3d 1792. At a Meeting of the Trustees being duly warnd by the Constable there being a Majority was voted: Voted that Caleb Cooper Esqr. stand Clerk of the Trustees for the year ensueing.

Also Voted that Capt. John Fordham erect a Publick Pound and Stocks in Convenient places at Sagharbor — at the expence of the Town.

Also Voted that Hugh Gelston Samuel Cooper & Jedidiah Foster stand Poundmasters & Inspectors of Shinecok the ensueing year & Clear said neck & repair the fence Immediately.

Also Voted that the Regulation respecting sheep this year be and stand as it was last year to take place on Munday next.

Stake Off Josiah Hand's Land.—Also Voted that Daniel Howell Esqr. & Deacon David Hedges stake off the acre in the farm belonging to Josiah Hand which is for the use of making Brick.

Also Voted that this Meeting be adjournd over to the 3d Tuesday of this Instant April at 1 of the Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 399. Southampton. April 17th 1792. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted &c., &c: Voted & ordered that Hugh Gelston's bill for taking care of Shinecok in tthe year 1791 be allowed to the amount of £1 : 8 : 6. (paid)

Also voted that Moses Culver's bill be allowd for taking care of Shinecok in the year 1791 be allowd to the amount of £0 : 18 : 6.

Also voted that Shinecok Neck be opend on the first day of May next under the same regulations as was adopted the last year.

Also voted that the Cattle & Horses be taken out of Shinecok on the 12 day of November next.

Also voted that the time between turning into Shinecok & the 20th day of July next be deemed 1/2 of the time for pasturing & that it shall be the duty of the Overseers of said Neck when they take in any Creature on a broken Rite (Right?) for half the time of grazing to Record in the Shinecok Book what Creatures are turnd in after that manner & inform the owner of said Beast that if said Creature is not turnd out by the time it shall be liable to be Pounded. Also voted that no stallion shall run or be pastured in Shinecok Neck this year

Grant To David Burnet, Oyster Lot.—Also Voted that Burnet have liberty to Improve some part of the water near his house for planting oysters not exceeding one acre at the Discretion of Major James White & Jona-

than Rogers & Esqr. & no other person to have liberty to take oysters on said ground, or Water lot he to have this Grant for Five years from the date hereof & no longer. Return of our Proceedings in Laying out the water for David Burnet to plant oysters in a certain Flatt at Gull Point from a stake on the Beach to the Edge of (page 400) the Channel ranging to Burnett Corwithy's House and from said Stake northward Rangeing to Joel Sandford's house to said Channel by estimation Twenty Pole of Water — then another peice or Place Westward of said Point beginning at a Stake in the Cove Standing on the Beach and Running Northward to the Channel in Range of Joel Sandford's House from sd Stake in the Cove running West Northerly along the Shore when the Bay is up Thirty two Rods to a Certain Stake on the Beach from thence to the Channel in Range of Burnett Corwithy's house by Estimation three Quarters of an Acre. Done this 2nd day of May AD. 1792.

Pr JAMES WHITE
JONATHAN ROGERS

Also Voted that Stephen Raynor have liberty to fence part of the Common Sedge joyning his meadow at Sebonak down into the Creck.

Also Voted that the Beach to the Eastward of the Seapoos be cleard on the First day of May next & the beach to the westward of the Seapoos to be Cleard on the 15th day of May next.

Also Voted that David Halsey & Rufuss Foster & Jonathan Rogers & Deacon Hedges Clear the Beach & Bring in their bills before the Trustees.

Also Voted that John White 3d — Matthew Cooper James Halsey Junr. — Stephen Raynor — John White — John Cooper & Abraham Post stand pound'rs for the beach this year.

Also Voted that Toud (Towd?) Beach be Cleared on the 18th day of this April and Daniel Harris & David Rose stand Pounders for said Beach.

Also Voted that Quag Lane be hired to John Cooper the Ensueing year for £1 — 4 — 0.

Also Voted that Jonathan Rogers Esqr. have liberty to Ditch along against where old Mr. Pains house stood not extending outward more than Two feet. (page 401)

Also Voted that Doct. Silas Halseys (bill?) be allowd the sum of £3 — 1s — 9d for money paid as pr order of Trustees & not Recond in at the Settlement. Credit given on this book.

Also Voted that Caleb Cooper Clerk of Trustees be appointed to give Doct. Halsey former Clerk of Trustees Credit for all moneys he shall receive on said Halseys account belonging to the Proprietors.

Also Voted that Samuel Coopers bill for taking care of Shinecok in the year 1791 be allowed to the amount of £1 — 4 — 0.

Also Voted that the Regulation respecting Horses — Hogs — & Sheep stand & be in force this year as it was last year without altering.

Also Voted that Daniel Howell Esqr. fence the Sag Lanes leading to the beach & Henry Corwithy the Mecox & Caleb Cooper the Town Lanes.

Also Voted that Mr. David Halsey & Jonathan Rogers Esqr. be appointed to Regulate the land against Widow Mary Whites house left for a passing Road to said Whites house & make report.

Also Voted that Matthew Sayre be allowd the sum of £0 — 15s — 9d for his drawback not paid to be paid

by Caleb Cooper Clerk out of Proprietors money. Paid by Silas Halsey.

Also Voted that Obadiah Rogers be appointed to take the Regulation book and make the alterations for the year ensueing.

Also Voted that this Meeting be adjournd over to the 3d Teusday in May next at 1 O Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 402. Southampton. May 15th 1792. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a Majority was Voted as follows:

Voted that Thomas Sayreses bill for warning the Trustees in the year 1791 be allowd to the amount of 8s/0d.

Also Voted that the Bills for inspecting Election in the year 1792 be allowd to Obadiah Rogers & others to the amount of £8 — 8 — 4.

(gave order)

Also voted Caleb Cooper Esqr. hire out at publick vendue Cooper's Neck Lane & First Neck Lane.

Also voted that Obadiah Rogers Esqr. be allowd £0 : 15 : 3 for carrying the votes for Assembly to S'hold.

Land of Old Pound Sold to Obadiah Rogers.—Also voted that Jeremiah Post & Caleb Cooper be appointed to inspect the land where the Old Pound formerly stood & sell sd. land to Obadiah Rogers Esqr. if they can agree.

Also voted that Thomas Jessup be allowd £1 : 4 : 0 for fenceing the Beach Lane at the South End of Town 3 years — the last year was 1792. Paid. (Crossed).

Also voted that Caleb Cooper & Jonathan Rogers Esqrs. be appointed to inspect the Proprietors Money & to inspect into the lands that have been sold & hired out that is not paid for, & to collect the money & make report to the next meeting.

Instructed to Survey Land for Widow Squire.—Also Voted that Lieut. David Halsey & Mr. David Haines be appointed to view the land & set off a certain peice of land where the Widow Phebe Squire House now stands & sell the sd land at their discretion

Also Voted that the common grass be sold on the last Teusday in June next at 3 o Clock P. M.

Also Voted that this Meeting be adjournd over to the last Tuesday in June next at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

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Page 404. Southampton. June 26th 1792. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a Majority was Voted as follows &c:

	£	s	d
Sale of the Common Grass Viz:			
All from the East bounds to the Eastermost side of the East Seapoos to Henry Cook for	0	8	0
All from the East Seapoos to the Old Seapoos to John Hildreth for	3	0	0
All from the Old Seapoos to the new Seapoos to John Hildreth for	3	10	0

	£	s	d
All on the north side of Maicox Bay to David Howell Mecox for	2	1	0
All from the new Seapoos to the Town pond with Old town to Elias White for	4	13	6
All from the Town Pond to Quag Gutt to Abraham Fordham Junr. for	6	10	6
All from Quag gutt to Quag Ditch to Daniel Cook for	0	16	6
All from Quag Ditch to the west bounds except the Islands to Jonathan Halsey for	4	0	6
All on the Islands at the Channel to David Hedges for	0	0	0
All on Swan Island to Jonathan Halsey for	5	0	6
All Sebonak Sedges to Joel Sandford for	4	4	0
All on Hog neck Beach to David Woodruff for	3	17	6
The Grazing of Quag Lane to John Cooper for	1	4	0
The Grazing of first neck Lane to Zebulun Howell for	0	7	1
The Grazing of Coopers neck Lane to Edward Culver for	0	12	10
The Grazing of the Wading Place Lane to David Halsey for Clearing the Beach			
The Grazing of the Beach Lane at Sag Exclusive of the Fenceing to David Topping Junr. for	0	7	0
Half the Old Pound to David Mackie for	1	8	0
Half the Old Pound to Obadiah Rogers for	1	8	0
	43	8	11

(All items crossed)

Page 405. Southampton. June 26th 1792. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted as follows viz:

Inspect Land.—Voted & ordered that Daniel Howell Esqr. and Deacon David Hedges be appointed to inspect a piece of ground near David Howell's in Mecox — & stake off a piece of land at their discretion for Matthew Davis in case he gets a reciet (receipt?) from East Hampton & make report to the Trustees.

Voted that Ephraim White's bill for fencing 1st & 2nd Neck lanes be allowd — in the year 1789 & 1792 to the amount of £0 : 8 : 0. (paid) (Crossed)

Sag Harbor Parish.—Also voted that the profits arising from the hire of the storehouse lot occupied by Capt. Stephen Howell at the foot of Sag harbor Wharf be given to the Sag harbor Parish for the support of the Gospel Which will be Six Pounds next August. N. B. It is to be understood to extend no longer than to six years from giving the grant.

Voted that Stephen Rose's bill be allow'd for plank to the Hayground Bridge to the amount of £0 : 6 : 0. 1789.

Voted that Jonathan Rogers & Obadiah Rogers Esqrs. be appointed to settle with the Sheep Master in the Town street so far as they have transacted in that capacity — & report it.

Oyster Lease.—Voted that Joshua Halsey is to have liberty to plant Oysters not to exceed an acre to be laid out by Jonathan Rogers & Maj'r James White — for 5 years.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the 3d Teusday in August at 1 o clock past meridian at the meeting house.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 406. Southampton, August 28th 1792. At a meeting of the Trustees being warnd by the Constable there being a majority was voted as follows:

That the South Beach be opened on the 15th day of September next.

Also voted that Caleb Cooper Esqr. & Clerk Herrick search the Records respecting Red Creek & Shinecok & the South Beach Meadows to know under what regulations they are under & make report to the next meeting.

Land to Jonathan Rogers.—Also voted that whereas Jonathan Rogers Esqr. hath petitioned the Trustees for liberty to take in on the frunt of his neck bought of Mr. Paine 2 feet along his Frunt (Front?) which contains 3 Rods of Ground — that he pay to the Proprietors the sum of Six Shillings for said land to be to him & his Heirs forever. (Marginal Note.—Said Rogers has paid the money).

Also voted that the Clerk of the Trustees pay to the Indians the £20 on their order from the Indian Committee.

Also voted that this meeting be adjournd over to the second Teusday in October next at the House of Mr. Zebulun Howell at 1 of the clock in the afternoon.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 407. Southampton. October 9th 1792. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted as follows:

Voted that Elias Halsey Deceast's bill for service done for the Town respecting Roads — buying land & highwaying over & above his proportion to the amount of £0 : 16 : 6 be allowd. (gave order)

Also voted that a bill in favour of Jeremiah Parker for building Bridge Hampton Stocks be allowd to the amount of £2 : 4 : 0.

Also voted that the Sheep on the Commons be turnd into Shinecok neck on the 12th day of November next by the Overseers of the Neck and shut in. And said to clear the Cattle & Horses out of said Neck on said day and that the Overseers of the Neck keep up the fence one week from the abovesaid day and as much longer as the said Overseers & the Clerk of the Trustees shall think proper & that the said Overseers & Clerk shall at their discretion appoint a day for Drawing the Sheep & advertise & collect the Sheep into the sheepyard on appointed day.

Also voted that the Proprietor Money be divided on the Rights in each Purchase & that Jonathan Rogers Esquire & Major James White be appointed to collect & divide said Proprietors' money on the Rights & appoint a day or days to pay it off.

Also that the said Rogers & White make a new Regulation of Rights previous to dividing.

Also that this meeting be adjourned over to the second Tuesday in February next at one of the clock in the afternoon at the House of Zebulun Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 408. Southampton. February 18 AD 1793. At a meeting of the Trustees being duly warned by the Constable there being a majority we proceeded as follows:

Voted & ordered that Thomas Sayre's bill for warning the Trustees at this Session be allowd to the amount of 2s/6. (gave order)

Voted that Capt. John Fordham's bill as Commissioner for laying out roads 1 day at 6s/0 be allowd. (gave order)

Also voted that the Assessors' bill for the year 1792 be allowed viz:

	£	s	d
To Timothy Pierson for 2 days at 6s/0	0	12	0
To Obadiah Rogers Esqr. 2 days at 6s/0 ..	0	12	0
To John N. Fordham for 2 days at 6s/0 ...	0	12	0
To Timothy Halsey for 2 days at 6s/0	0	12	0
To Books	0	6	0
To Timothy Halsey to carrying votes to Sherif	1	8	0

(gave order to Obadiah Rogers)

Also voted that the several bills for Inspecting the Election for Member of Congress in January 1793 be alalowd viz:

To Timothy Peirson for 3 days	0	18	0
To Jonathan Rogers Esqr. for 3 days	0	18	0
To Obadiah Rogers Esqr. for 3 days	0	18	0
To Capt. John Fordham for 3 days	0	18	0
To Clerk Herrick for 3 Do — paper & tape	0	18	7
To Timothy Halsey — Mecox — 3 days as Clerk	0	18	0
To Maltby Gelston for 3 days as Clerk	0	18	0
To Jonathan Rogers for carrying votes to the Sheriff for Member of Congress ..	2	2	4

(gave order to Obadiah Rogers Esqr.)

Also voted that:

Hugh Gelston's bill for taking care of Shinecok Neck in the year 1792 be allowd to the amount of	1	17	0

(Paid)

(Crossed)

	£	s	d
Also that:			
Moses Culver's bill for Do be allowd to the amount of	2	4	6
Also that:			
Samuel Cooper's bill for Do be allowd to the amount of	3	16	8

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Otter Pond, Sag Harbor.—Also voted and ordered that: Whereas the Trustees of Southampton on the 3d day of December in the year 1782 did grant unto Nathan Fordham, Ebenezer White Esqrs. and Deacon David Hedges the Pond called the Otter Pond lying near Sagg harbour with all the priviliges of said Pond & likewise privilige to dig across the Road to have said Pond communicate with the salt water in order to make a Fish Pond together with the privilidges of the Brook that may run from said Pond so that the fish may not be hindered from coming in — to them, their heirs & assigns forever — Provided always that they do & shall well and truly make & maintain a good & sufficient Bridge across said Brook at least Twelve feet wide with a rail on each side of the same suitable for all sorts of carriages to pass over on. And whereas the Proprietors of the said Pond did on the eighteenth day of February in the year 1793 petition to the Trustees that the abovesaid Grant with the priviliges of the Pond should (be?) transfer'd to John Germain with the privilige to set mills on the stream.

Voted that the same abovesaid Grant for the Otter Pond together with the priviliges belonging to the same with liberty to put mills on the stream be transferd to John Germain his heirs & assigns forever provided al-

ways that he do and shall well and truly make and maintain a good and sufficient Bridge over said Brook at least Eighteen feet wide suitable for all sort of carriages to pass over on well railed and boarded on each side; further that he said John Germain have liberty to dig across the Road that leads from Sagg to Sag harbour And across the road in order to let the waters of Crooked Pond and Little Long Pond into said Pond provided always that he shall and do well and truly make and maintain good and sufficient Bridges across said Brooks for all sorts of carriages. (Page 410)

Tarbel's Mill Grant at Hay Ground Creek.—Also voted and ordered by said Trustees that Jonah Tarbel may and shall have the privilige of erecting a Fulling Mill on the Run of Water commonly called the Hay ground Creek with the privilige of raising a Dam on the Common land joining the whole length of it to his Frunt (front?) line that crosses the Brook aforesaid To have and to hold said priviliges so long only as he the said Jonah Tarbel shall well and truly keep and maintain the abovesaid Dam sufficent for all sorts of common Carriages and also keep and maintain the Road below the said Mill at the place where it crosses the Brook so as not to have it gullied or otherways damaged by means of said mill.

An Open Road.—Also voted that eastward of Elias Jenning's home lot leading down to Major James White's lot of land and meadow which he bought of Deacon David H. Foster shall be an Open Road agreeable to the return of the Record.

Bought Tiana Farm.—Also voted that the Trustees give for the Proprietors of Town Purchase to Stephen Reeves for his Farm at Tianur the sum of Fifty nine Pounds York currency.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the first Teusday in March next at one of the clock in the afternoon.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 411. Southampton. March 5th 1793. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority we proceeded as follows:

Sagg Millpond Stream.—Voted and ordered that Deacon David Hedges and Moses Howell may and shall have the privilige of erecting a Fulling or Grist Mill on the stream of water called Sagg Millpond Stream with the privilige of raising a Dam on the Common land across said stream for the aforesaid purpose. To have and to hold said priviliges so long only as they the said Hedges & Howell shall well and truly keep and maintain the abovesaid dam sufficient for all sort of common carriages and keep and maintain road below the said mill at the place where it crosses the Brook so as not to have it gullied or otherways damaged by means of said mill. Provided always that whenever the Trustees or their successors think proper by their vote to order a fulling mill to be erected on said stream they the said Hedges and Howell shall erect one as soon as possible or forfeit said priviliges.

Samuel H. Rose's Home Lot.—Also voted that whereas Samuel H. Rose has sold to the Town a small piece of land off the Southeast corner of his home lot ordered that upon his producing a Deed for the same to the Clerk of Trustees that the said Clerk give order to the Overseers of the Poor to pay to the said Rose his money for said land.

Tiana.—Also voted yt the Clerk of Trustees pay to Stephen Reeves upon his producing a Deed for Tianur Farm the sum of Fifty nine Pounds out of Proprietor money belonging to Town Purchase. (Paid) (Page 412) Also voted that Jeremiah Post's bill as Commissioner for Exchanging Land at Sagg harbor be allowd to amount of Six Shillings.

Indians.—Also voted that Caleb Cooper Esqr. go to the Indians at Cold Spring & invite them to attend at the next Trustee Meeting.

Town Privileges. Fishery.—Also voted that the matter respecting the Town priviliges of the Fishery be taken up and considered at the next Trustee Meeting.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the second Teusday in March instant at the House of Zebulun Howell at 10 of the clock P. M.

Pr. CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 412. Southampton. March 12th 1793. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted as follows:

Recorded to John Corwithy.—Voted that the Town Clerk record to John Corwithy ¾ of a fifty in Lot 47 Topping's Purchase and ¾ of a fifty in Lot 25 Quag Purchase which appears to them to be his due.

Also voted that Caleb Cooper's bill for going to Cold Spring to talk with the Indians be allowd to the amount of 0 : 8 : 0.

Also voted that Obadiah Roger's Esqr. bill for going to Cold Spring to talk with the Indians to the amount of £0 — 4 — 0 be allowed.

Also voted that whereas great complaints have been made at the mill dam be Longing to the Heirs of Hugh

Smith deceast at the place called the Water Mill is renderd dangerous for Travellers by reason of the Noise of the fulling mill which fritens many Horses & Exposes the Rider Voted that the owner of the Dam or Guardian be ordered to Rail the said Dam so as shall be deemed sufficient by the Judgment of Mr. David Halsey & Major James White.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Thus ends the year.

Page 413. Southampton. April 2nd 1793. Names of the Trustees for the Current Year.

DAVID HEDGES
HENRY CORWITHY
JOHN FORDHAM
DAVID COOK
PHILLIP HOWELL
JONATHAN ROGERS
DAVID HALSEY
CALEB COOPER
OBADIAH ROGERS
JOHN COOPER
DAVID ROSE
ABRAHAM SAYRE

At a meeting of the Trustees being duly warn'd by the Constable there being a majority:

Voted that Caleb Cooper's Esqr. bill be allowd for standing Clerk of Trustees for the year past to the amount of 6s/0.

Also Voted that Caleb Cooper Esqr. stand Clerk of the Trustees for the year ensueing.

Gin Lane.—Also voted that Obadiah Rogers & Capt. Abraham Sayre view the Jin Lane and enquire if there be any objection to selling of it & make report.

Also voted that Hugh Gelston & Samuel Cooper stand Pounders & Overseers of Shinecok Neck this year.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the third Teusday in April instant at 1 o'clock P. M. at the House of Zebulun Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 414. Southampton. April 16th 1793. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority we proceeded as follows:

View Land.—Voted & ordered that Mr. Phillip Howell and Mr. Henry Corwithy are appointed a Committee from this House to view a piece of land at the corner of Mathew Cooper's home lot at the N. West corner and if they think it will not discommode the Highway they are to value said land & make report to the meeting at the meeting at their next session.

Hogs & Cattle.—Also Voted that Shinecok Hills or Commons be regulated at the next Trustee meeting.

Also Voted that the same regulations respecting Horses Hogs & Sheep shall stand & be inforce as it stood in the year 1790.

Beach Cleared.—Also Voted that the South Beach be cleared on the 10th day of May next by John Cooper David Halsey Phillip Howell and David Hedges.

Also Voted that John White 3d — Mathew Cooper — James Halsey Junr. — Joshua Halsey — Daniel Halsey —

Stephen Raynor — John White — John Cooper — & Abram Post stand pounders for the beach this season.

Beach Lanes Fenced.—Also Voted that Caleb Cooper — David Hedges & Phillip Howell see that the beach lanes are fenced in season.

Towd Beach.—Also Voted that Toud (Towd?) Beach be cleared immediately and that Major White stand pounder of said beach.

View Gin Lane.—Also Voted Obadiah Rogers & Caleb Cooper Esqr. view the Gin Lane where it is supposed to extend to the Beach & make report to the next meeting.

Also Voted that this meeting be adjournd over to the 4th Teusday in April Instant at 1 of the Clock in the afternoon at the house of Zebulun Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 415. Southampton. April 23d 1793. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted as follows:

View Land.—Voted that Jonathan Rogers David Cook & Henry Corwithy be appointed a Committee from this House to View the Lots No. 2 & 3 in the Division Northwards of Doct. Roses Home Lot and make report to the next meeting.

Shinecock Cattle.—Also Voted that the cattle be turnd into Shinecok Neck on the first day of May that is to say one grown beast to 2 fiftyies and in that proportion tor Cattle & Horses as usual to lie in the Ensueing season Provided the Indians will not come to any agreement about said Neck with the Trustees.

Lease Indian Land.—Also Voted that Caleb Cooper Esquire be order'd to deliver the lease respecting the Indian land which the Trustees gave formerly to the Indians Deliver it to the Indian trustees they giving a receit for the same and said receit to be Lodg'd with the Town Clerk.

Also Voted that Silas Woolley have liberty to fence Little Neck this year to secure his & the other oners (owners?) of meadow.

Seboneck Fenced.—Also Voted that Sebonak Neck as it now stands in fence or ditch shall be fenced for the purpose of feeding cattle the ensueing season & that the Cattle be turnd in an the 10th day of May in the following order viz: One grown beast to 2 fifties and so in proportion for small cattle & horses as usual.

Also Voted that John Cooper have Quague Lane for 3 Dollars this season.

Also Voted that this Meeting be adjournd over to the second Teusday in May next at 1 O Clock P. M., at the Meeting House.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 416. Southampton. May 14th 1793. At a Meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority We proceeded as follows:

House Lot.—Voted and ordered that David Cook may and shall have liberty to set the house for his son Nathan Topping Cook — the S. West corner on the high way about 5 or 6 foot and no more — the N. West corner at the same time to stand on the Line.

Also Voted that Phillip Howell be allowd for 28 feet of timber to mend Bridge Hill to the amount of £0 — 6 — 0. Gave order. (Crossed).

Town Chest.—Also Voted that Caleb Cooper make or cause to be made a good and sufficient chest at his discretion for the Town to keep the Town Records & other town writings in.

Common Grass.—Also Voted that the Common Grass be hired out at Publick Vendue on the last Teusday in June next at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House.

Nathan Benjamin Land.—Also Voted that Obadiah Rogers Esquire shall go to Nathan Benjamin or his heirs and demand the money that he was to pay for joining his dam to Southampton Land & order him or the person occupying said dam to come before the Trustees & agree for the same in future.

Indian Fence.—Also Voted that the Indians have liberty to use the rail fence that stands to be the southward of their ditch together with fence for 2 pairs of bars & the gate to secure themselves.

Also Voted that Deacon Jessup be alowd 10s/0 for fenceing Old Town & Town Lanes for the year 1793. Paid. (Crossed).

Also voted that the Beach between the Guts be cleard on Munday next under the direction of Mr. David Halsey.

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(page 417) Also Voted that Zebulun Howells bill for fenceing the first neck Lane for 3 years past including the present year be allowd to the amount of 7s/0. (Crossed).

Also Voted that Moses Culver have liberty to turn in a grown beast in Sebonak Neck this season in consideration of his owning meadow.

Wainscott Bounds.—Also Voted that Jonathan Rogers Esqr. be impowerd in behalf of this Town to at-

tend at East Hampton at the suit between the Wainscott people & David Hedges & Jared Hedges and defend the cause of this Town as far as it is called in Question at the Towns cost.

Also Voted this Meeting be adjournd over to the last Teusday in June next at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house

Voted that Phillip Howells bill for posts & rails & clearing beach in the year 1793 be allowd to the amount of £0 — 12 — 0.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

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Page 419. Southampton. June 25 1793. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority We proceeded as follows:

House Lot, Keturah Jennings.—Voted that Mes's Jonathan Rogers & Phillip Howell be appointed to inspect a piece of land near Ezekiel Sandford's House for Widow Keturah Jennings to set a small House on.

Also voted that Ephraim White's bill be allowd for 2 days and ½ setting up fence at Sebonak to the amount of 10s/0. (paid) (Crossed).

Also voted that Edward Reeves' bill be allowd for 1 day setting up fence as above to the amount of 4s/0. (paid) (Crossed).

Then we proceeded to sell the Common Grass as follows: (Page 420)

June 25th 1793

Account of the Sale of the Common Grass

	£	s	d
All from the East Bounds to the Eastermost side of the East Seapoos to John Hildreth for	0	4	4
All from the East Seapoos to the Old Seapoos to Henry Cook for	4	0	6
All from the Old Seapoos to the New Seapoos to Henry Cook for	4	0	6
All from the New Seapoos to the Town Pond with Old Town to Joel Sandford for ..	4	10	0
All from on the North side of Meacox Bay to John Hildreth for	1	14	0
All from Town Pond to where the Quag Gut formerly run to Samuel Cooper for ...	4	19	1
All from Quag Gut to Quag Ditch to Capt. Josiah Howell for	1	14	0
All from Quag Ditch to the West Bounds except the Islands to Jonathan Russel for	4	3	6
All on the Islands at the Channel to David Howell Junr. for	0	1	0
All on Swan Island to Jonathan Russel for	5	1	0
All Sebonak Sedges to David Howell Jur. for	5	10	6
All on Hog Neck Beach to Jonah Tarbel for	2	2	0
All the Grazing of Quag Lane to John Cooper for	1	4	0
All the Grazing of First Neck Lane to Z. Howell for	0	7	0
All the Grazing of Cooper's Neck Lane to Ephraim White for	0	10	6
All the Grazing of Wading Place Lane to David Halsey for clearing the Beach ..	0	0	0
All the Grazing of the Beach Lane at Sag to			

Matthew Topping for	0	7	0
	40	9	9

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the first Teusday in September next at one o clok at the House of Mr. Zebulun Howell's.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

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Page 422. Southampton. Sept. 3d 1793. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority We proceeded as follows:

Sag Harbor Parsonage.—Voted that whereas the people of Sag harbour have petitioned the Town at their annual last meeting for help towards a Parsonage & Whereas the said Town Meeting did vote that the Trustees should take up the matter and do as they thought best; Therefore be it enacted that there be a meeting of the Trustees on Teusday the 10th day of Sept. instant at 9 o clock A. M. at the House of Mr. Zebulun Howell for the above purpose & for other matters.

Voted that the South Beach be laid Common on Munday the 9th of this instant.

Keturah Jenning's House Lot.—Voted that Widow Keturah Jennings have liberty to improve a certain spot of land for to set a small House on and for a Garden lying in Mecox — joining Josiah Sandford's land opposite to his House — during the pleasure of the Trustees to be staked off at the direction of M(e)srs. Jonathan Rogers & Phillip Howell.

Voted that Esqr. Jonathan Rogerses bill be allowd for supervising 2 days in 1792 & making out the Rate & in October for Supervising 2 days and in May 1793 for Supervising 2 days and for making out the Rate in all to the amount of £3 : 8 : 0. (gave order)

Voted that the Ass'ors' bill be allowd for the year 1793 to the amount of £2 : 6 : 0. (gave order)

Voted that the Inspectors' & Clerks' bills for the Election of Representatives & returning votes be allowd to the amount of £7 : 6 : 3. (gave order)

Voted that this meeting be adjourned over to Tuesday the 10th day of Sept. instant at 9 o Clock in the forenoon at the House of Zebulun Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 423. Southampton. September 10th 1793. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority was voted as follows:

Scuttle Hole Mill.—Voted that Messrs. Jesse Halsey — Jonah Tarbil & Co., have liberty to erect a Mill on the Common land in Scuttle Hole near where Mr. Stratton's mill formerly stood.

Sag Harbor Parish.—Voted also that something shall be done for the Parish at Sagg harbour towards getting them a parsonage for the support of the Gospel if we can find means or method.

Commissioners' Records.—Voted also that Caleb Cooper Esqr. & Will'm Herrick Town Clerk inspect the Records and draw off all the Commissioners' Roads and insert them in a Book where they may be turnd to with ease and make report.

Sell Land.—Also Voted that Mr. David Hedges — Henry Corwithy — John Fordham & Capt. Abraham Sayre be appointed to sell certain peices of scraps of land & that Esqr. Jonathan Rogers be one of said Committee.

Estate of Judge Post.—Voted that Jonathan Rogers Esqr. be appointed to settle with the administrator of the Estate of Judge Post deceast respecting money due to the Proprietors.

Voted also that John White's bill for 1 day fencing Sebonak in 1793 be allowd to the amount of £0 : 4 : 0.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the last Teusday in September at 1 o'clok in the afternoon at the House of Zebulun Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 424. Southampton. September 24th 1793. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment there being a majority We proceeded as follows:

Ezekiel Sayre Deed.—Voted that the Town pay to Ezekiel Sayre the sum of Ten Pounds upon his giving a Quit Claim to all the land Eastward of a straight line runing from the East side of Wick's Lot now owned by Doct. Rose to Huntington Path agreeable to the Record Page 202 — except what he has now inclosed round his house.

Grass, Hog Neck.—Voted that Jonah Tarbel demand of John Pain pay for the grass he mowd on Hog Neck Beach this present year and if he refuses to pay it — for him the said Tarbel to prosecute the said John Pain at the Town's cost.

Voted that Deacon David Hedges, Jonathan Rogers Esqr. & Obadiah Rogers Esqr. be allowd the sum of £1 : 10 : 0 each of them for going to Smithtown to confer with the rest of the County about Election.

Road, East of Wick's Land.—Also voted that Jonathan Rogers Esqr. & Henry Corwithy go and inspect the Town Records in regard to the Road lying East of Wick's land and then repair to the said Road & see who has incroached on said highway & make report.

Also voted that this meeting be adjournd over to the 15th day of October next at one of the clock in the afternoon at the House of Zebulun Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

Page 425. Southampton. October 15th 1793. At a meeting of the Trustees by adjournment was voted as follows:

Shinecock Neck.—Voted and ordered that Capt. Abraham Sayre & Caleb Cooper Esquire be appointed to confer with the Indians about the day to turn Creatures into Shinecok & notify the Proprietors and that Hugh Gelston & Samuel Cooper be Inspectors of said Neck for the remaining part of this season — & that there go into the Neck one grown Beast or 2 Yearlings or one Yearling Horse to a fifty Right or one Horse to 2 fifties.

Poxebog Pond Sold.—Voted that the Trustees have sold to Esqr. Daniel Howell & Co. Poxebog Pond for Thirty five Pounds — they and their successors are to keep and maintain 2 sufficiant Bridges across the Drain for all sorts of loaded carriages commonly used amongst us — the Bridges to be each 16 feet wide.

Also voted that this meeting be adjourned over to the second Teusday in November at one of the clock in the afternoon at the House of Zebulun Howell.

Pr CALEB COOPER, Clerk.

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